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Preface.

Several years ago the author became interested in the history of his own ancestry, and commenced gathering such information as was available in regard to it. Town, county, church, and probate records were searched for information in regard to the Currier family. Local histories were read for information in regard to the places where the members of the family lived. Much information was also obtained from members of the family and from family records.

At first there was no intention of publishing the material collected, but as more and more information became available the author was urged by other members of the family to arrange and publish what he had collected. The present volume is the result of this request, and it is hoped that it will prove of interest not only to the present but also to the future generations of the Currier family.

The plan of the book will, it is believed, be easily understood. Beginning with Richard Currier of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., and his descendants of the second and third generations, the work has been carried sufficiently far to enable any of the present generation to trace back their relationship.

The object of the author has been to preserve all the important facts which can be gathered in regard to the family. The book therefore is more than a collection of names and dates, and it is hoped that it will prove more interesting on that account.

It is impossible to enumerate all the books from which material has been collected. However, mention should be made of "The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," by David W. Hoyt, and "Merrill's History of Amesbury," which gave much information about Richard Currier and his descendants. The copies of wills and inventories were obtained from the records of Essex County at Salem, Mass., and have been rendered practically as they appear on record.

To all the individuals who have in any manner assisted in the preparation of this work the author tenders his hearty thanks. Especially is credit due to Mr. Edward A. Brown, Librarian of the Amesbury, Mass., Public Library, for his kindness in furnishing much valuable information from the records deposited in the Amesbury Library. Thanks are also due to Dr. John M. Currier of Newport, Vermont. To him more than to any other individual is the author indebted for encouragement and assistance in preparing this book. Parts Two and Three are very largely his work and he has taken charge of the printing of the book.

Notwithstanding all the care which has been exercised, and all the pains taken to verify dates and names, mistakes will occur. Some of these have been corrected in the appendix, but it is probable that others exist. Those into whose hands this volume may fall will, therefore, confer a favor by advising the undersigned of any errors which they may discover. Any additional genealogical information will also be gratefully received.

HARVEY L. CURRIER.

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PART ONE.

GENEALOGY OF RICHARD CURRIER OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, MASS., (1616—1686-7), AND MANY OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY HARVEY LEAR CURRIER.

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1. Richard Currier[1], of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., "planter" and "millwright", one of the original settlers of Salisbury, his name appearing on a list of the inhabitants of the town at the time of its incorporation, in 1640, was born in England or Scotland May 3, 1616.

He married first, prior to 1643, Ann———, who died between April 5, 1675, and October 26, 1676, she having released her right of dower in a certain piece of property on July 8, 1671. He married second, October 26, 1676, Joanna Pindor, daughter of Henry Pindor and widow of Valentine Rowell and of William Sargent, who died October, 1690, aged about 69 years.

He received land in Salisbury in 1641 and 1642, and in Salisbury new town (now Amesbury) in 1654, 1658, 1659 1662, 1664, and 1668. February 16, 1642, he sold to Abraham Morrill six house lots which were given to him by the town of Salisbury, containing seven acres, and January 20, 1644, he bought Joseph Moyce's "new house, land and all things thereunto belonging."

He was a commoner and was taxed in 1650. He was one of the signers of the articles of agreement between the old and new town, in 1654, and his name heads one list of the first commoners of Salisbury new town, 1654-5.

In 1652 he and Anthony Colby were given power to lay out a road four rods wide "from ye mill bridge to ye plain that goeth to ye Lion's Mouth", and in 1655 he and William Barnes were chosen "to take account of all staves due the town and examine them for the town and to give account to said company when they shall call for it; also to take account of ye saw-mill which do saw for the use of the town."

In 1656 he and Thomas Macy were authorized to build a saw-mill on the west side of Powow river at the falls, with the privilege of using all the timber on the common not included in the grant to the former mill, "excepting oak and the right of the people to make canoes."

For this privelege they were to pay the town six pounds per annum for ten years, in boards at current prices. No logs were to be carried to the east side of the river to be sawed on penalty of ten shillings. They agreed to saw all the logs on shares, as the following extract from the record shows:

"So the said Thomas Macy and Richard Currier do engage to saw what logs the townsmen bring to the mill for their own use, to saw them to the halves within a month after they are brought to the mill if there be water, the first logs that come to be first sawne and so the rest in order as they are brought."

Thomas Macy sold his interest in the mill in 1658, and removed from town in 1659. That Richard Currier owned and operated it for many years is shown by the following deposition dated September 25, 1682:

"The deposition of Richard Currier, aged about sixty-six years, testifieth that I keep a saw-mill at Amesbury near unto the saw-mill that do belong to Salisbury upon the same river and I have sawne this Spring about five or six thousand feet of boards a week for three months to-

gether, and do swear that ye saw-mill that do belong unto Salisbury is no ways inferior to the mill at Amesbury and has been as well improved, and further say that the saw-mills did sett about four months but had not a full head of water."

At a town meeting held March 10, 1660, he and John Hoyt, Sr., and Anthony Colby were chosen Prudential men, "to order all affairs given them in writing."

He was acting clerk of Salisbury new town in 1660–1, and at the March meeting in 1662 was chosen "to keep the the book of records and to record all meetings and to be allowed twelve pence for each meeting." He was also authorized to get a new record book, the town to pay the cost. He held the office until December 14, 1674, when he was succeeded by his son, Deacon Thomas Currier.

He was clerk of writs, commissioner to try small cases, and a selectman fifteen years. He last served as a selectman in 1682–3. It was, however, against his will and he declined to serve and was fined one shilling. Several others were chosen and declined, but finally on being rechosen he consented to serve.

In 1665 he was one of a committee of three to build the first meeting-house in the new town, and one of a committee of two to secure a minister. In the seating of the Amesbury meeting-house, 1667, his name stands first "to set at the tabell;" but he was apparently a member of Salisbury church in 1677.

May 14, 1666, he was chosen to go to the General Court and present the petition of the new town for a separation from the old town of Salisbury. The petition was duly presented by him at a session of the General Court convened at Boston May 23, 1666, and the prayer of the petitioners was granted early in the session. The name of the town was changed to Amesbury in 1667, and the change

of name confirmed by the General Court May 27, 1668; just and full bounds allowed to Amesbury May 12, 1675; part of Salisbury called "Little Salisbury" annexed March 15, 1844; part established as Merrimack April 11, 1876; part of Salisbury annexed June 16, 1886, to take effect July 1, 1886.

In 1661 he gave his son-in-law, Captain Samuel Foot, and his daughter, Hannah (Currier) Foot, the place he bought of George Martyn, and in 1671 bought it back again by way of exchange, giving him thirty acres at Cobler's brook, as shown by the following extracts from the old Norfolk County records:

"Richard Currier of Salisbury, planter, for love to my son and daughter, Samuel Foot and wife Hannah, the dwelling house and land I bought of George Martyn in Salisbury new town, bounded by ye street and John Hoyt, Jr.; also ye landing place by Pawwaus river, formerly said Martyn's, May 5, 1661. Wit. Sam. Winsley, Sr., and Philip Challis. Ack. in court at Hampton October 14, 1662."

"Samuel Foot of Amesbury, seaman, conveyed to my father-in-law Richard Currier of Amesbury, planter, ye dwelling house and land given to me by my said father in Amesbury, bounded by ye street, John Hoyt, Jr., Richard Currier and ye landing place by ye side of Pawwaus river, formerly belonging to George Martyn, 8: 5m: 1671. Wit. Thomas Bradbury and George Carre, Jr. Ack. by grantor and his wife Hannah released dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner."

"Richard Currier of Emsbery, planter, for house and land, conveyed to Samuel Foot of Emsbery, planter, my 30-acre lot of upland in Emsbery, bounded by Philip Challis, John Jimson, Cobler's brook and highway, July 8, 1671. Wit. Thomas Bradbury and George Carre, Jr. Ack. by gran-

tor, his wife Ann releasing dower, July 8, 1671, before Robert Pike, commissioner."

His name appears frequently on the records of deeds, he having owned a large amount of real estate during his life, one deed of his, conveying real estate, was written in 1685, acknowledged the day of his death, and not recorded until 1709. So thoroughly had he given away his property, that there was no administration of his estate until about twenty-five years after his death.

His grandson, Captain Richard Currier, was appointed administrator November 6, 1710; bond dated November 6, 1710; inventory taken March 26, 1711, and inventory and account filed March, 28, 1711. Only one lot of land and his "common right" in Amesbury are entered.

He was a soldier in the Narragansett war, although nearly sixty years of age, and his descendants drew land in Narragansett township No. 1, now Buxton, York County, Maine, on his original right as a Narragansett soldier.

In February, 1675, the constables of Marlboro, Sudbury, etc., were to care for billeting the Plymouth forces passing through the towns; and the constables of Lynn, etc., were to care for billeting the three Norfolk County soldiers, John Dickison, Richard Currier, and Thomas Mudgett, for Abram Morrill, until they came to Salisbury their home. (Massachusetts Archives).

Richard Currier, John Weed, Sr., and Samuel Foot, trustees for the town of Amesbury, sold to William Osgood, Sr., in 1683-4, house and land bought of John Hoyt, Jr., for the use of the ministry.

He was evidently one of the most prominent men of Salisbury and Amesbury. See the Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, by David W. Hoyt, and Merrill's History of Amesbury.

His last days were spent at the home of his wife's son,

Philip Rowell. He died February 22, 1686-7, by drowning. He had at least two children,–Hannah and Thomas Currier and perhaps Samuel Currier of Haverhill, Mass., was his son or younger brother.

The following is a copy of the inventory and account of administration of his estate taken from the original papers at the Probate Office in Salem, Massachusetts:

"An inventory of the estate of Richard Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, taken by us the subscribers (being sworn) this twenty-sixth day of March, 1711:

A lot of land in Amesbury in a place call The Threescore Acres, about two acres, ... Four pounds.

His common right in Amesbury ..... Ten shillings.

Total.....Four pounds, Ten Shillings.

John Blasdel, } Appraisers.
Thomas Hoyt, }

Sworn, per administration, March 28, 1711."

Account of administration on the estate of Mr. Richard Currier of Amesbury, deceased, rendered by his grandson, Richard Currier, March 28, 1711:

The said estate is credited by real estate as per inventory, four pounds and ten shillings, and the administrator prays allowance for the following charges:

	£	s	d
To bond and letter of administration	0	05	0
To recording the inventory.....	0	02	6
To journey with bondsmen to obtain power and expenses	0	12	0
To journey to render account, etc.	0	06	0
To the two appraisers being sworn at Newbury, ferriage, etc., ...	0	08	0
To stating and recording the account	0	02	0
To allowing the account	0	05	0
To a Quietus	0	04	0

To a constable and jury, the deceased being drowned,	1	10	0
To funeral expenses	2	0	0
To allowance for time and trouble, etc.	0	12	0
Total	6	6	6

To sundry other debts unknown.

Richard Currier, Administrator."

See book 310, pages 284 and 327, Probate office Salem Mass.

2. Hannah Currier[2], only daughter of Richard and Ann Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., July 8, 1643. She married June 23, 1659, Captain Samuel Foot of Amesbury, Mass., "planter," who received land in Amesbury in 1659, 1660, 1662, and 1668. He was a townsman in 1660; had seat in meeting-house in 1667, being one of the favored three who were seated at the "tabell." He took the oath of allegiance in 1677; frequently served as moderator; held other local offices, and was a representative to the General Court in 1689 and 1690. He was not a signer of the articles of agreement between the old and new town of Salisbury, but took up his residence in the new town about 1658, when he was chosen one of a committee to lay out the river lots. He drew lot No. 1, which lay along the western side of the Buttonwood road, but cut off from the river by John Weed's ten-acre lot. He lived at a place called "Jamaca" and it is very probable that his house was the garrison house, several times spoken of in Merrill's History of Amesbury as Captain Foot's fort. He was taken by the Indians in the assault on Amesbury and tortured to death July 7, 1690. She died after August 26, 1708, she having witnessed her brother's will on that date. They had one son, John Foot, born July 9, 1660. (See

The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, and Merrill's History of Amesbury).

3. Deacon Thomas Currier[2], son of Richard and Ann Currier, of Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman," was born in Salisbury, March 8, 1646. He married December 9, 1668, Mary Osgood, daughter of William and Elizabeth Osgood of Salisbury, who was born in Salisbury, March 3, 1649-50, and died at Amesbury November 2, 1705, and from whom he inherited one-fourth of the old saw-mill in Salisbury, which he bequeathed to his nine sons, equal shares alike.

He served the town of Amesbury in almost every capacity. He succeeded his father as town clerk December 14, 1674, and transcribed the records in a neat hand until his death, a period of nearly thirty-eight years. He was a selectman seventeen years and held many other local offices. and was also employed in settling estates and various other matters. He was a witness to the will of Edmund Eliott, which his father wrote in 1675, and occasionally recorded meetings when his father was clerk, as the records or portions of them prior to 1674 are in his handwriting.

He probably lived near the mills and perhaps in the vicinity of the Lion's Mouth. He had twelve children, nine sons and three daughters,—Hannah, Thomas, Richard, Samuel, Mary, Anne, William, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer, and Daniel Currier. (William Osgood, in 1697, deeded to his daughter Mary, then the wife of Thomas Currier, one-fourth of a saw-mill in Salisbury; the Old Saw-mill, so called, on the Powow river near the corn mill).

Deacon Thomas Currier died September 27, 1712. His will, dated August 26, 1708, was proved Nov. 3, 1712, and reads as follows:

WILL OF DEACON THOMAS CURRIER.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Thomas Currier, Sr., of the town of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, in her Majesty's Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, being of perfect mind and memory, through the goodness of God, do make this my last will and testiment in manner and form as followeth:

First and principally, I commend my Spirit to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken, decently to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, in the hope of a Joyful Resurrection to Life eternal at the last day through the perfect merits of Christ my Redeemer.

Nextly, as for my worldly goods and estate, after payment of my just and honest debts, I dispose of as followeth, viz:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Currier three of those lots appertaining to that tract of land where his dwelling house now stands, and that piece of swamp that the town gave me joining to said lots; I mean the three eastwardmost lots.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Currier one-third part, which is all of my part, of a lot of salt marsh lying in Salisbury, in a place called the Higgledy-piggledy, which was formerly the marsh of George Carr, Sr., late of Salisbury, deceased; and also my lot in the Threescore Acres in Amesbury, commonly so called, near the Indian ground; also I do order my executors hereinafter named to pay to him fifteen pounds in good pay within four years after my deeease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Currier one shilling and for this reason, that I have already given him under my hand and seal in a deed of gift a par-

cel of land in Salisbury which I bought of Benony Tucker.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Currier two lots of land in Amesbury, in a place called Whicher's hill division; I mean the two eastwardmost lots of that tract of land where his house now stands.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Currier the other two lots adjoining to William's, westwardly of William's.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Currier the one-half of a lot of land lying in Amesbury, in a place called Red Oak hill, that end of said lot next Birchen meadow, and also the one-half of a meadow lot in Salisbury, in a place called the Higgledy-piggledy, formerly the lot of his grandfather Osgood, late of Salisbury, deceased.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Currier the other half of the above said lot at Red Oak hill, and also the other half of the meadow lot in Salisbury, formerly his said grandfather's.

Item. I give and bequeath to my two sons Benjamin and Ebenezer Currier, to be divided between them in equal proportions, my homestead, together with all the houses, orchards and other privileges and commodities and appurtenances thereto belonging, and if either of them should die without leaving issue then their part to be divided amongst my other sons, and if there should be a widow or widows belonging to those two sons above named then she that may be so left shall have twenty pounds in good merchantable pay paid to her or them by my other sons as a dowry.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, now wife to Robert Hoyt, twelve pounds more than what she has already had in good pay out of my personal es-

tate, to be paid by my executors within two years after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne, now wife to Samuel Barnard, twelve pounds more than she has already had in good pay out of my personal estate, to be paid by my executors within two years after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Currier my lot of marsh in Salisbury, at the beach, that I had of his grandfather Osgood.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Currier one-third part of a lot of marsh in Salisbury, that I had of Mr. George Goldwyre, which is all of my part of said lot.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Currier one lot in the Lion's Mouth, commonly so called, next to his brother Thomas Currier's lots: said lot was formerly John Hoyt's, deceased.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Currier the half of the Higgledy-piggledy lot of marsh in Salisbury I had of William Sargent, deceased; I mean all of my right in said lot.

Item. I give and bequeath all my part of a saw-mill in Salisbury, that is a full quarter part of said mill, to my nine sons, equal shares alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Stevens one shilling as a legacy.

And I do appoint, make, constitute and ordain my sons Benjamin and Ebenezer Currier joint executors to this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand and seal, this twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight, and in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God, of Great

Britain, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the faith, etc.

THOMAS CURRIER, Sr. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by said Thomas Currier, Sr., as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

HANNAH her mark FOOT,
BEN. EASTMAN,
JOS. BROWN,
} Witnesses."

"Essex, ss. Ipswich, November 3, 1712.

Before the Hon. John Appleton, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in said County—Benjamin Eastman of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Brown of Amesbury appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Deacon Thomas Currier of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament or act and deed, and when he so did he was of good understanding and disposing mind to the best of their discerning, and they with Hannah Foot subscribed as witnesses in his presence.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL ROGERS, Register."

The executors accepted said trust and exhibited an inventory as follows:

"An inventory of the estate of Deacon Thomas Currier of Amesbury, deceased September 27, 1712, given in by executors:

	£	s
Wearing apparel	10	07
Arms and ammunition	03	00
Money	36	00

Beds, bedding, woolen cloth and other linen	31	05
Books	02	00
Iron, pewter and brass household stuff	22	14
Lumber	09	12
Hay and corn	26	00
Cider	06	16
Impliments of husbandry	17	05
Four oxen, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 1 calf, 25 sheep, 1 horse, 13 swine, and 14 fowls, all	44	05
House and homestead	450	00
Four lots of upland lying in the Lion's Mouth, and six acres of swamp, all	100	00
Four lots of upla d lying at Whittier's hill	80	00
Lot of upland at Red Oak hill, and the meadow at Birchen meadow, all	80	00
Two acres and a half of upland in the Threescore Acres	06	00
Lot of marsh in the Higgledy-piggledy	40	00
Half a lot in the Higgledy-piggledy marsh	16	00
Lot of marsh at the beach	15	00
One-third of a lot of marsh in the Higgledy-piggledies	15	00
One-third part of marsh called Carr's lot	15	00
One-quarter part of saw-mill in Salisbury	30	00
A further remembrance of about	01	00
Total	1057	04

Appraised the twenty-eighth day of October, 1712, by us:

JACOB MORRILL,
MOSES MORRILL, } Appraisers.
BEN. EASTMAN,

Sworn, per executors, November 3, 1712."

"In addition to the estate of Mr. Thomas Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased:

Three acres of fresh meadow lying in a piece of meadow in Amesbury, in Essex County, called the Birchen meadow, appraised at four pounds and ten shillings by us.

JOHN FOOT,
THOMAS BETTEL, } Appraisers.

Dated at Amesbury, September 22, 1720."

"Essex, ss. September 22, 1720.

The persons above written made oath to the appraisal of the above said meadow before me.

HENRY SOMERBY,
Justice of the Peace.,'

The total amount of the estate of Deacon Thomas Currier, as shown by papers on file at the Probate Office in Salem, Mass., was ten hundred and sixty-one pounds and fourteen shillings. See book 310, pages 477, 478, and 479; book 313, pages 39 and 198; and book 315, page 329.

HANNAH CURRIER.

4. Hannah Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) eldest daughter of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., March 28, 1670. She married May 18, 1697, John Stevens, Jr., son of John and Mary (Chase) Stevens of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in Newbury, Mass., March 22, 1673-4, and died after 1729. She died Jan. 23, 1699–1700.

THOMAS CURRIER, JR.

5. Thomas Currier, Jr.[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) eldest son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood)

Currier, of Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman," was born in Amesbury November 28, 1671. He married September 19, 1700, Sarah Barnard, daughter of Nathaniel Barnard, who was born in Nantucket March 23, 1676–7. He died April 18, 1750. Date of her death not found on the records consulted. They had seven children:—Nathaniel, Timothy, Ezekiel, Eleanor, William, Daniel and Thomas Currier. His will, dated February 8, 1749–50, was proved April 30, 1750, and reads as follows:

WILL OF THOMAS CURRIER, JR.

"Essex, ss. In the Name of God. Amen.

The eight day of February, in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's reign, Anno Domini 1749, I, Thomas Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, being weak of body but of a right disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament:

Imprimis. My will is that all my just debts, which I do owe to any person or persons, shall be duly paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons, namely, Timothy, Ezekiel and Daniel Currier five shillings to each of them, old tenor, and unto my daughter Eleanor Johnson, now wife to Cornelius Johnson, five shillings old tenor, to be paid unto my said three sons and unto said daughter by my executor within one year next after my decease.

Item. And last of all I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Currier all my personal estate of all kinds name or sort whatsoever, and household goods of all sorts, beds and bedding with furniture, and also all my wearing apparel of all sorts, he the said Thomas paying unto my

above named three sons and my said daughter the above bequests bequeathed unto them, and when it shall please God to take me away by death, then the said Thomas to be at the cost of a decent Christian burial.

And I appoint my said son Thomas Currier my executor to this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament, the day and year above written.

THOMAS his mark CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Thomas Currier as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

THOMAS MEEKINS,
JOHN CURRIER,
TRISTRAM BARNARD, JR., } Witnesses."

"Essex. ss. Ipswich, April 30, 1750.

Before the Hon. Thomas Berry, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in and for said County of Essex—Captain Thomas Meekins and Tristram Barnard, Jr., personally appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Thomas Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their discerning and they together with John Currier sett to their hands at the same time in his presence as witnesses.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON. Register."

"Upon which this will is proved, approved and allow-

ed. The executor appeared and accepted the trust and gave a bond to pay debts and legacies.

THOMAS BERRY,

Judge of Probate Court.

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

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6. Nathaniel Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in amesbury, Mass., Ooctober 1, 1701. He probably died young. Not mentioned in will, February 8, 1749-50.

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7. Timothy Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., second son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury July 17, 1704. He married, first, January 31, 1728, Judith Hooke, daughter of Humphrey and Judith (March) Hooke of Salisbury, Mass., who was baptized September 30, 1705, and died April 9, 1747, in her 42d year, and he married, second, September 28, 1748, Mrs. Hannah Blaisdell of Salisbury, Mass. He died March 1, 1753, and his widow married Jacob Bagley March 13, 1755. He had four childred by his first wife:

1. Humphrey Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., May 14, 1729; married February 14, 1754, Dorothy True, daughter of Winthrop and Dorothy (Currier) True, who was born March 11, 1732-3. He probably died at Amesbury October, 1776.

2. Sarah Currier[5], born August 22, 1731; died August 30, 1736.

3. Timothy Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., September 18, 1733; died August 30, 1736.

4. William Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., July 30, 1736; died October 6, 1736.

Timothy Currier[4], and his first wife were buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury and their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

"Here Lies Interred Mr Timothy Currier Who Departed This Life March ye 1st 1753 In ye 50th Year of his Age."

"Here Lies Interred Mrs Judith Currier The Wife of Mr Timothy Currier Who Departed This Life April ye 9th 1747 In the 42d Year of her Age."

8. Ezekiel Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 29, 1707. He married January 15, 1732-3, Mehitable Morrill, daughter of John and Mary (Stevens) Morrill of Salisbury, Mass., who was born March 20,1709-10, and died prior to Jan. 31, 1759, and he married, second, Jan. 31, 1759, Mary Stockman. Date of his death not found on the records consulted. He had six children by his first wife:

1. Eleanor Currier[5], born November 22, 1733; married October 5, 1756, Colonel Henry Morrill, son of Aaron and Joanna Dow (Heath) Morrill; of Salisbury, Mass., who was born in Salisbury June 20, 1731, and died October 20, 1778. She was living in 1810. He was Captain of a Company of Minute-men that marched from Salisbury on the alarm of April 19, 1775. They had seven children —Ezekiel, William, Mehitable, Levi, Ephraim, Mary and Eleanor Morrill.

2. Nathaniel Currier[5], born December 31, 1734; married Miriam....., and had three children,—Ezekiel, Anne and Nathaniel Currier. He died November 26, 1769.

3. William Currier[5], born May 12, 1737. See below, 9.

4. John Currier[5], born January 27, 1739-40; married March 15, 1764, Abigail Wadleigh of Kingston, N. H. He

died July 14, 1770. He had one son, Benjamin Currier, who married Rhoda Jewell of Amesbury, Mass.

5. Levi Currier[5], born May 22, 1745; married Anne Barnard of Amesbury, Mass., and died Jan. 24, 1806. Had six children.

6. Mary Currier[5], born in Amesbury; married Joseph Adams, who was born April 19, 1745, and died in 1803. They were published August 13, 1768.

9. William Currier[5], (Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Ezekiel and Mehitable (Morrill) Currier, was born May 12, 1737. He removed to Concord, N. H., prior to 1760, where he lived over thirty years. He was a surveyor of highways, surveyor of lumber, constable and tithingman, and one of the signers in Concord of the Association test, 1776. He probably was the William Currier who served in Captain Marston's company in the Rhode Island expedition, 1777. His son-in-law, Bruce Walker, was in the same company. He married at Concord, 1760, Mary Carter, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Fowler) Carter, who was born in South Hampton, N. H., May 6, 1742. They had seven children: —Mehitable, Daniel, John, Mary, Henry Morrill, Ruth and Nancy Currier. He removed from Concord to Plymouth, N. H., in 1794, where he died in 1809-10.

10. Mehitable Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born April 26, 1762. She married at Concord, N. H., Oct. 12, 1780, Bruce Walker, son of James and Ruth (Abbott) Walker, who was born in Concord, May 17, 1760. He lived in Concord until 1801, when he removed to Hebron, where he died July 27, 1840. He was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner. Their daughter Nancy married Jonathan Dearborn.

11. Daniel Currier[6], (William[5] Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3],

Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., October 26, 1766. He married, first, 1784, Mary Smith of Bow, N. H., who was born August 11, 1763, and died Sept. 19, 1832. He married, second, Joanna Pillsbury. He removed from Concord to Plymouth, N. H., in 1795, where he died June 4, 1848. He had seven children:—Abigail, Nathaniel, Moses, Daniel, William P., Samuel and Mary Currier.

12. Nathaniel Currier[7], (Daniel[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Currier, Was born in Concord, N. H., October 6, 1791. He married, 1816, Rebecca Varnum Pratt, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Pratt, who was born Nov. 29, 1793, and died at Canaan, N. H., July 24, 1872. He removed from Plymouth to Canaan, N. H., in 1816. In public affairs he was respected and influential, being frequently elected to office, and was a representative in the legislature. He died Sept. 12, 1863. They had eleven children, all born in Canaan:—William P., Horace S., Nathaniel S., George C., Franklin, Oliver P., George Kimball, Henry Kirk White, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Pratt, and Henry Kirk White Currier.

13. Horace S. Currier[8], (Nathaniel[7], Daniel[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Nathaniel and Rebecca Varnum (Pratt) Currier, was born in Canaan, N. H., April 25, 1818. He was prominent in town and county affairs, and was town treasurer, county treasurer and a representative in the legislature. He married September 14, 1846, Emma Plastridge, daughter of Dr. Caleb Plastridge, who died April 8, 1888. He died June 17, 1866. They had five children:—Jennie Louise, Frank D., William D., Maud M. and Charles W. Currier.

14. Frank D. Currier[9], (Horace S.[8], Nathaniel[7], Dan-

iel[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Horace S. and Emma (Plastridge) Currier, was born in Canaan, N. H., October 30, 1853. He pursued a professional course of study, and was admitted to the bar in Plymouth, N. H., in 1874. From his youth he has been active in politics. He was a representative in 1879; secretary of the republican state committee in 1882-1888; clerk of the senate in 1883 and 1885; state senator and president of the senate in 1887; delegate to the national convention at Chicago in 1884; naval officer for the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass., 1890-1894, and has been a representative in Congress from the second New Hampshire district since 1901. He married May 31, 1890, Adaline Sargent Rollins, and resides in Canaan.

15. John Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., October 4, 1770. He married first, 1792, Bridget Chamberlain, who died May 10, 1797, and he married, second, 1799, Betsey Cochran. He lived in Concord, and Goshen, N. H., and Norwich, Vt., and was prominent in town affairs and a Justice of the Peace, his commission bearing date of 1827. He sold his mill and other property at Goshen and Newport, N. H., and removed to Norwich, Vermont, in 1836, where he died in 1842 or 1843.

He had seven children, three by his first and four by his second wife:

1. Fanny, born in Concord, N. H., July 7, 1793.
2. Mary, born in Concord, N. H., May 9, 1795; died young.
3. William, born in Concord, N. H., January 20, 1797.
4. Mary, born in Concord, N. H., October 5, 1800.

5. Grace, date of birth not given.

6. Mehitable, afterwards legally changed to Martha.

7. John Langdon Currier, was the father of Miss Anne F. Currier of 415 West 118th street, New York city. See Part Three of this Vol.

16. Mary Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., October 13, 1776. She Married, in 1792, Samuel Abbot, who was born in Concord April 8, 1771, son of Edward and Deborah (Stevens) Abbott. He was a carpenter and resided near Buffalo, New York.

17. Henry Morrill Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., January 16, 1779. He married May 20, 1804, Hannah Reed, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Fletcher) Reed, who was born October 25, 1784. He died at Plymouth, N. H., March 24, 1815, and she married, second, 1822, Captain Oliver Taylor of Thetford, Vermont.

18. Ruth Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., Dec. 10, 1781, and married Richard Holden.

19. Nancy Currier[6], (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., September 26, 1787. She married Joseph Kimball, and died September 22, 1888.

19. Eleanor Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 30, 1709. She married first, Nov. 21, 1728, David Stevens, who was born in Salisbury, Mass., May 23, 1706. She married sec-

ond, 1749, Cornelius Johnson, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Page) Johnson, who was born January 17, 1703-4, and lived in Andover, Mass., and Concord, New Hampshire.

20. William Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., February 24, 1711-2, and died June 25, 1735. He was buried in the Union Cemetery at Amesbury and the inscription on his tombstone is as follows:

"Here Lies The Body of William Currier Ye Son of Mr. Thomas Currier And Mrs. Sarah His Wife Who died June Ye 25th 1735 In Ye 24th Year of His Age."

21. Daniel Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., January 5, 1714-5. He married April 22, 1742, Electa Currier, daughter of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, who was born in Amesbury, August 31, 1719, and died September 16, 1786. He died August 19, 1801. They had three children:—Sarah, Daniel and Keziah Currier.

22. Sarah Currier[5], (Daniel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Daniel and Electa (Currier) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 5, 1743. She married Dec. 21, 1763, Valentine Bagley, son of Colonel Jonathan and Dorothy (Wells) Bagley of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury Jan. 1, 1742-3. He was a miller and yeoman and lived in Newbury, Mass. He died April, 1780, and she married, second, David Blaisdell (published Nov. 13, 1790). They had seven children:—John, Dorothy, Dolly, William, Sally, Valentine, and William Bagley. She died Dec. 7, 1821.

Captain Valentine Bagley, son of Valentine and Sarah (Currier) Bagley, was born in Newbury, Mass., January

17, 1773. He lived in Amesbury, Mass., and was a sea captain, being the subject of Whittier's poem, entitled "The Captain's Well." He dug the famous "Captain's Well" in 1796. He was a charter member of Warren Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Amesbury, in 1822, and its first treasurer. He married July 24, 1796, Hannah Currier, daughter of Timothy and Anne (Colby) Currier, granddaughter of Thomas and Jemima (Morrill) Currier, great-granddaughter of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, great-great-granddaughter of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, and great-great-great-granddaughter of Richard and Ann Currier, who was born January 27, 1774, and died Oct. 1, 1859. He died January 19, 1839, and was buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury. (See tombstone).

23. Daniel Currier, Jr.[5], (Daniel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Electa (Currier) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 4, 1748. He married, 1775, (published May 6, 1775) Hannah Lowell Bayley, daughter of Captain William and Anna (Lowell) Bayley, who was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 3, 1755, and died at Amesbury May 19, 1792. He died at South Hampton, N. H., 1835. No children.

24. Keziah Currier[5], (Daniel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Daniel and Electa (Currier) Currier, was born, 1756. She married James Follansbee, son of Joshua Follansbee, Sr., and died June, 1805.

Daniel Currier[4], his wife and daughter were buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury, where on a family stone is the following:

"Family stone. Mr. Daniel Currier died August 19, 1801, aged 87. Electa, his wife, died September 16, 1786, aged 76. Hannah, wife of Daniel Currier, Jr., died May

19, 1792, aged 35. Kezia, wife of Mr. James Follansbee, died June, 1805, aged 49."

25. Thomas Currier[4], (Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 10, 1717. He married March 5, 1740-1, Jemima Morrill, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Stevens) Morrill of Salisbury, Mass., who was born December 9, 1717, and died after 1753. He died April 18, 1756. They had at least one child:—Timothy Currier.

26. Timothy Currier[5], (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Thomas and Jemima (Morrill) Currier, was born in 1741. He married first Anne Colby, second, Nov. 25, 1790, Anna Fowler, and died at Amesbury, Mass., September 24, 1807. He had eight children:

1. Sarah Currier[6], born January 13, 1768; married June 22, 1796, Benjamin Osgood, and died August 7, 1855.

2. Thomas Currier[6], born October 2, 1769; married June 4, 1797, Mary Osgood.

3. Tabitha Currier[6], born December 28, 1771, married June 19, 1794, Stephen Osgood, and died in 1841.

4. Hannah Currier[6], born January 27, 1774; married July 24, 1796, Captain Valentine Bagley, son of Valentine and Sarah (Currier) Bagley, who was born in Newbury, Mass., January 17, 1773, and died at Amesbury, Mass., January 19, 1839. She died October 1, 1859. Both buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury.

5. Rhoda Currier[6], (twin) born January 27, 1774; married November 20, 1794, John Collins.

6. Timothy Currier[6], born April 22, 1777; married Judith Goodwin.

7. Anne Currier[6], born October 18, 1779; married David Worthen, and died in 1838.

8. Morrill Currier[6], born January 14, 1782; married Ruth Bartlett.

CAPTAIN RICHARD CURRIER OF AMESBURY, MASS.

27. Captain Richard Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman," third child and second son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury April 12, 1673. He was married, August 29, 1695, to Dorothy Barnard, daughter of Captain John and Frances (Hoyt) Barnard, of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury, 1674-1677, and died March 2, 1765. The stone at the head of her grave in the Union cemetery at Amesbury bears the following inscription:

"Here Lies Interred DOROTHY CURRIER The Wife of Captain Richard Currier Who Departed this Life March Ye 2d 1765 In the 91st Year of her Age."

He died February 8, 1747-8, and the inscription on his tombstone in the Union cemetery is as follows,

"HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY OF CAPT. RICHARD CURRIER WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 8th 1747-8 IN THE 75th YEAR OF HIS AGE."

He had eleven children:—Davld, Jonathan, Hannah, John, Dorothy, Richard, Miriam, Aaron, Barnard, Mary and Moses Currier. His will, dated June 26, 1744, was proved April 18, 1748.

WILL OF CAPTAIN RICHARD CURRIER.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Richard Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory, and (considering my advanced age) in good bodily health, but calling to mind my mortality, do make this my last will and testament:

And first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, and as touching the worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, viz.:

First, I give and bequeath unto Electa Currier, wife of Daniel Currier, to Dorothy Barnard, wife of Tristram Barnard, Jr., to David Currier, John Currier, Richard Currier, Edmund Currier and Mary Currier, children of my son David Currier, late of Amesbury aforesaid, daceased, ten shillings old tenor to each and every one of them, which I do give and bequeath to them in full satisfaction of my said son David's portion of my estate with what he hath heretofore had.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Lowell, wife of Samuel Lowell, two acres of land situate in Amesbury aforesaid which I purchased of Jonathan Barnard.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy Crocker, wife of James Crocker, one cow.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Miriam Titcomb five pounds old tenor.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Coffin, wife of Peter Coffin, Jr., that piece of land which I bought of James Harbert, deceased, situate in Amesbury aforesaid at a place called Ring's hill.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan Currier, John Currier, Richard Currier, Moses Currier, Aaron Currier and Barnard Currier ten shillings old tenor to each and every one of them, the aforesaid bequests to be paid and discharged by the executrix hereinafter named within three months after my decease.

Lastly, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved

wife Dorothy Currier all the remaining part of my estate, both real and personal, movable and immovable, of what kind or nature soever, or in any place or places whatsoever, for her the said Dorothy to possess and enjoy free and clear and freely and clearly forever, and I do hereby constitute, appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Dorothy Currier sole executrix to this my last will and testament, to do and perform according hereunto, as also to answer all my just debts and funeral charges.

And I do allow and ratifie this and no other to be my last will and testament, this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1744, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, etc.

RICHARD CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed and sealed by the above said Richard Currier and published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

THOMAS MEEKINS,
JOHN WELLS, } Witnesses."
BENJAMIN BAGLEY

Essex, ss. Ipswich, April 18, 1748.

Before the Hon. Thomas Berry, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in said County of Essex—Thomas Meekins and John Wells personally appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Richard Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their discerning, and they together with Benjamin Bagley set to their hands at the same time in his presence as witnesses.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

"Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed. The executrix appeared and accepted that trust and gave a bond to pay debts and legacies.

THOMAS BERRY,

Judge of Probate Court.

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

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28. David Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., February 17, 1695-6. He married December 11, 1718, Keziah Colby, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy Colby, who was born in Amesbury, May 11, 1696. He died in 1737, and his widow married June 2, 1748, Jacob Bagley, son of Ensign Orlando and Sarah (Sargent) Bagley of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury December 13, 1687, and died December 20, 1767. She died November 3, 1754, and was buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury. Her tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Here Lies Interred Mrs. Kezia Bagley Former Wife to Mr David Currier Late Wife to Mr Jacob Bagley Who Died Nov. Ye 3rd 1754 In the 59th Year of her Age."

An inventory of his estate was taken July 20, 1737, and the estate was divided in 1747. They had nine children:—Electa, Dorothy, David, John, Miriam, Richard, Edmund, Isaac and Mary Currier.

29. Electa Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest daughter of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 31, 1719. She married April 22, 1742, Daniel Currier, son of Thomas and Sarah (Barnard) Currier of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury January 5, 1714-5, and

died August 19, 1801. She died September 16, 1786. The inscription on her tombstone gives her age 76 years.

30. Dorothy Currier[6], (David[4], Captain Richard[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of David and Keziah (Colby Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 10, 1722. She married December 14, 1743, Tristram Barnard, Jr., son of Tristram and Ruth (Martin) Barnard, who was born May 30, 1721. He was a yeoman and lived in Amesbury, being called "gentleman", 1769-1791. He removed to Weare, N. H., in 1792, where he died in 1807. She died after July 17, 1758. They had seven children:—David, Isaac, John, Miriam, Hannah, Edmund, and Dorothy Barnard.

31. David Currier[6], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., March 6, 1724-5. He married March 13, 1749, Susannah Bagley. He was probably a Revolutionary soldier.

"David Currier. Private, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; enlisted August 19, 1777; discharged November 30, 1777; service, 3 months and 25 days, travel included, in Northern department." See Mass. Revolutionary soldiers record.

32. Captain John Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, of Amesbury, Mass., was born in Amesbury October 17, 1726. He married, 1750, Mary Wells, daughter of John and Dorothy (Hoyt) Wells of Amesbury, who was born February 14, 1723-4, and died October 25, 1810. He died Dec. 22, 1806. Both buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury and the inscription on their tombstones read as follows:

"Deacon John Currier died December 22, 1806, aged 80 years."

"Mrs. Mary, wife of Deacon John Currier, died October 25, 1810, aged 86 years."

He lived in Amesbury, East Parish, and was a captain in the Revolutionary war, as shown by the following extracts from the Massachusetts records:

"John Currier, Amesbury. Captain of a company of Minute-men, Col. Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days: also, Captain; return of Colonel James Frye's (Essex Co.) regiment dated Cambridge, May 20, 1775: resolved in Provincial Congress, May 20, 1775, that a commission be issued to said Currier; also, same regiment; receipt signed by said Currier for pouches for the use of men in his company dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; also, company return (probably October, 1775)."

"In October, 1775, General Washington, who assumed command of the forces at Cambridge July 2nd, sent the following note to Captain Currier:

"To Captain Currier, Colonel Frye's Regiment.

General Washington's Compliments to Captain Currier. Requests his Company at Dinner to day half after two o'clock.

Thursday morning October 26, 1775."

See Merrill's History of Amesbury, page 258. Captain John and Mary (Wells) Currier had five children born in Amesbury: (1), Miriam, born Jan. 28, 1750-1; (2), John, born June 6, 1752; (3), Mary, born Oct. 14, 1755; (4), Rebecca, born February 1, 1757; (5), Isaac, born February 7, 1758.

33. Miriam Currier[6], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., December 22, 1728, and died prior to 1747.

34. Richard Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of David and Keziah

(Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 27, 1723. He married February 19, 1750, Hannah Bagley, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Stanwood) Bagley of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury June 6, 1723, and was living Dec. 21, 1767. He probably died at Amesbury December 24, 1821. He had eight chiidren. A Richard Currier was a Revolutionary soldier as shown by the following extracts from the Mass. records:

"Richard Currier, Amesbury (East Parish). Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the East Parish in Amesbury; service, six days."

"Richard Currier, Amesbury. Second Lieutenant, Captain Benjamin Evans' company, Colonel Timothy Pickering Jr.'s regiment; list of officers raised by Brig. Michael Farley from his brigade dated Ipswich December 24, 1776; regiment ordered to march to Danbury, Conn., via Providence; company raised in Salisbury and Amesbury."

35. Jacob Bagley Currier[6], (Richard[5], David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Richard and Hannah (Bagley) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 10, 1753. He married January 15, 1776, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, Esq., of Hampstead, N. H., who died August 21, 1834, aged 80 years. He died August 17, 1831. Both buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury, Mass. He had eleven children. He was a Revolutionary soldier, was at the battle of Bunker Hill and was present at the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument in 1825.

36. Jacob Bagley Currier Jr.[7], (Jacob Bagley[6], Richard[5], David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jacob Bagley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 29, 1784. He

married June 13, 1805, Mary Hoyt, daughter of Willibee and Lydia (Hoyt) Hoyt, who was born Dec. 17, 1785, at Amesbury, and died May 4, 1830. He died August 12, 1850. They had eight children.

37. Willibee Hoyt Currier[8], (Jacob Bagley[7], Jacob Bagley[6], Richard[5], David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jacob Bagley and Mary (Hoyt) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 6, 1806. He married October 20, 1828, Ann Clay, daughter of Stephen Clay of Candia, N. H., who died March 14, 1881. He removed to Candia in 1831, to Chester in 1832, to Nashua, N. H., in 1835, to Dracut, Mass., in 1836, to Haverhill, Mass., in 1837, and to Lowell, Mass., in 1852, where he died November 17, 1862. He was a woolen manufacturer.

38. Jacob Bagley Currier[9], (Willibee Hoyt[8], Jacob Bagley[7], Jacob Bagley[6], Richard[5], David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Willibee Hoyt and Ann (Clay) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., October 30, 1829. He married February 3, 1853, Eliza Ann Yeoman, daughter of Thomas Yeoman of England, who died at Lowell, Mass., July 31, 1898, aged 72 years. He died at Lowell Nov. 8, 1907. He had two children: (1). Alice Mabel, born March 11, 1859, died April 11, 1903; (2). Frank H., born May 26, 1864, died July 5, 1882.

39. Edmund Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., where he was baptised May 27, 1733. He married Susanna Kimball, and removed to Kennebunk and was living in Wells, Maine, in 1773. They had eight children. He was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown by the following extract from the Massachusetts records:

"Edmund Currier. First Lieutenant, Captain Samuel Waterhouse's 2d (Wells) company, 3d York County regi-

ment; list of officers of Massachusetts militia returned by Tristram Jordon and others, Field officers of said regiment, dated Wells 2d Parish March 20, 1776; ordered in Council March 27, 1776, that commissions be issued; reported commissioned March 29, 1776; also, First Lieutenant, Captain James Perkins' company, Col. John Frost's regiment; list of officers returned by Brig. General Jotham Moulton to Major General Warren at Boston, dated Providence, December 24, 1776."

40. Isaac Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., where he was baptized September 7, 1735. He probably died prior to June 26, 1744, as he was not mentioned in his grandfather's will.

41. Mary Currier[5], (David[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of David and Keziah (Colby) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 1, 1737. She married, first, Thomas Pearson of Bradford, Mass., and second Isaac Randall. She died March 30, 1815.

42. Jonathan Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., February 7, 1698-9. He married January 25, 1721-2, Anne Challis, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Colby) Challis, who was born in Amesbury August 11,1700, and died at South Hampton, N. H., July 25, 1742. He died October 30, 1762. They had nine children:

1. Philip Currier[5], born March 4, 1723-4; married September 28, 1743, at South Hampton, N. H., Ruth Merrill, and had at least one child, Jonathan, born in South Hampton December 16, 1754.

2. Challis Currier[5], born December 21, 1724. See below. 43.

3. Jonathan Currier[5], born October 26, 1726. See below. 57.

4. Mary Currier[5], born March 23, 1730; died young.

5. Mary Currier[5], born in Amesbury Mass., December 1, 1731.

6. Judith Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., August 13, 1733.

7. Dorothy Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 20, 1735.

8. Anne Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., April 6, 1739.

9. Lydia Currier[5], born in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 9, 1740.

43. Challis Currier[5], (Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jonathan and Anne (Challis) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., December 21, 1724. He married Mary Clough, who died June 14, 1808, aged 80 years. No record of his death. They had seven children, all born in South Hampton, New Hampshire:

1. Richard Currier[6], born February 5, 1751: died at the age of twenty years.

2. Theophilus Currier[6], born December 22, 1752. See below. 44.

3. Mary Currier[6], born February 26, 1755: married June 18, 1777, Richard Currier, and had four children: (1). Richard, who married, 1807, Deborah Wiggin of Lee, N. H., and lived in Enfield, New Hampshire; (2) Challis, who married Dec. 25, 1816, Susan Foster of Hanover, N. H.; (3), Polly; (4), Eliza Currier.

4. Rhoda Currier[6], born June 24, 1757; married Jonathan French. No record of death.

5. Challis Currier[6], born March 5, 1760, married ..... Stevens, who died August 9 1865. He died June

8, 1842. They had five children, all born in Enfield, N. H.: (1), Sarah, born Jan. 7, 1797, married Jonn Fisher of Gilmanton, N. H., and died June 18, 1861; (2), Chellis, born August 26, 1800, married May 27, 1829, Harriet Strong of Hanover, N. H.; (3), Joshua, born March 9, 1803, married Abigail Morrill, and lived in Nashua, N. H., (4), George, born Sept. 1, 1805, married first Mary Johnson and second Betsey A. Harlow; (5), Samuel, born August 30, 1812, married Rachel Chase, daughter of William Chase.

6. Jonathan Currier[6], born March 8, 1762. See below. 73.

7. Elizabeth Currier[6], born May 12, 1767; married March 28, 1792, Richard Fitts; and died July 20, 1847.

44. Theophilus Currier[6], (Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Challis and Mary (Clough) Currier, was born in South Hampton, N. H., December 22, 1752. He married Elizabeth Follansbee, and removed from South Hampton to Enfield or Canaan, N. H., about 1791, where he died about 1840. He had five children:—Richard, Theophilus, Eliza, Rhoda and Mary Currier. He was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner:

"Theophilus Currier, South Hampton (also given Newton, N. H.), Private, Captain Isaac Sherman's company, Colonel Samuel Gerrish's regiment; receipt for wages for one month dated Cambridge, June 24, 1775; also, same company and regiment; Muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted may 2, 1775; service 3 months; also, Captain Isaac Sherman's (4th) company, Lieutenant-Colonel Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's (38th) regiment; pay abstract for August and September, 1775, dated Camp at Sewall's Point; also, same company and regiment; company return dated Camp at Sewall's Point, September 26,

1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Sewall's Point December 26, 1775."

45. Richard Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Follansbee) Currier, was born in South Hampton, N. H., August 21, 1786. He married at Enfield, N. H., Rebecca P. Taylor, who was born July 11, 1789. He died January 15, 1821. They had three children:—Eleazer Taylor, Elizabeth and Timothy T., sometimes called Timothy James Currier.

46. Eleazer Taylor Currier[8], (Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Richard and Rebecca P. (Taylor) Currier, was born July 26, 1815. He left home when nineteen years old and has not been heard from since. His people had some reason for thinking he went to sea.

47. Elizabeth Currier[8], (Richard[7], Theopilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Richard and Rebecca P. (Taylor) Currier, was born March 25, 1817. She married, first, at Lowell, Mass., Silas Huntoon, who died at Worcester, Mass., and she married, second, Gilbert Hadley of Orange, N. H. She died at Worcester August, 1891. No issue.

48. Timothy T. Currier[8], (Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Richard and Rebecca P. (Taylor) Currier, was born December 28, 1818. He married at Lowell, Mass., November 25, 1849, Mary Jane Pierson, who was born in Tewksbury, Mass., July 30, 1824. They removed from Lowell to Manchester, N. H., returned to Lowell, then moved to Orange, N. H., and from there to Worcester, Mass., in 1863, where he died Oct. 30, 1896. She died September 14, 1898. They had four children:—Frank Taylor, Forest James, Lizzie Maria and Lucy Jane Currier.

49. Frank Taylor Currier[9], (Timothy T.[8], Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Timothy T. and Mary Jane (Pierson) Currier, was born in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 29, 1852. He married at Worcester, Mass., February, 1874, Ella M. Stone, and had one child:—Frank A. Currier.

50. Forest James Currier[9], (Timothy T.[8], Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Timothy T. and Mary Jane (Pierson) Currier, was born in Orange, N. H., Jan. 21, 1857; and died September 11, 1890. Not married,

51. Lizzie Maria Currier[9], (Timothy T.[8], Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Timothy T. and Mary Jane (Pierson) Currier, was born in Orange, N. H., July 12, 1859. She married November 29, 1877, John Edward Snyder of Worcester, Mass., who was born in Lubec, Maine, July 5, 1850. They reside at 53 May street, Worcester, Mass. They had five children:

1. Milton Currier Snyder, born May 11, 1879; married September 18, 1900, Lillian R. R. Harrington, who was born June 1, 1880.

2. Mary Ethel Snyder, born August 4, 1881; married October 3, 1901, Edgar Lyon Ramsdell, who was born March 11, 1879. They have two children: (1), Elizabeth, born July 3, 1902; (2), Edward Snyder, born Aug. 29, 1905.

3. Annie Lucy Snyder; born November 8, 1882; married September 22, 1908, at Worcester, Mass., Dr. Charles Walter Bruninghaust.

4. Eva Edwena Snyder, born August 13, 1886; died March 22, 1888.

5. Elizabeth Snyder, born July 21, 1891; died Feb. 7, 1892.

52. Lucy Jane Currier[9], (Timothy T.[8], Richard[7], Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Timothy T. and Mary Jane (Pierson) Currier, was born in Orange, N. H.; May 21, 1862. She married June 24, 1880, Azro Ashley Coburn of Worcester, Mass., who was born March, 1859. They have one child, Pearl Coburn, born in Worcester, March 11, 1882; married at Holyoke, Mass., June 15, 1904, David S. Walton of New Haven, Conn., and has one child, Lucy, born in New Haven, April 11, 1905.

53. Theophilus Currier, Jr.[7], (Theophilus[6], Challis[5] Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Follansbee) Currier, was born in South Hampton, N. H., December 22, 1788, and removed from South Hampton to Enfield or Canaan, N. H., with his parents, about 1791. He married December 24, 1817, Sarah P. Tyler, daughter of Job C. Tyler, who was born in Haverhill, Mass., about 1793, and died at Canaan, N. H., April 20, 1866. He did at Canaan, October 9, 1865. They had six children:

1. Elizabeth Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., July 4, 1820; married April 4, 1841, Moses French of Enfield, N. H,, who was born in Enfield March 14, 1819, and died at Manchester, N. H., December 17, 1903. She died at Manchester December 22, 1894. They had four children: (1) James Hamilton French, born in Enfield, N. H., Jan. 5, 1843, died at Penacook, N. H., January 12, 1895; (2) Alonzo Currier French, born in Canaan, N. H., January 21, 1847; (3) Franklin Bryant French, born in Canaan, N. H., July 14, 1849; (4) Flora Jennie French, born in Canaan, N. H., December 28, 1859.

2. Alonzo Kellogg Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., March 12, 1822; married, first, Christiana Swett; second, December 14, 1882, at Newport, N.H., Mary Jane (Presby)

Currier, widow of Thomas Wallace Currier, whom she married at Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20, 1842. Alonzo K. Currier died July 9, 1895. He had two children: (1), Charles W., born in Enfield, N. H., April 2, 1858, who in 1904 was living in Lawrence, Mass.; (2), Lewis, now dead.

3. Almira Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., about 1824, died young.

4. Frances M. Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., April 18, 1826; married John B. Cunningham, and died December 4, 1894. They had three children:—Charles Frank and Eugenie Cunninghan.

5. John Wesley Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., December 22, 1828; married September 7, 1856, Kate Barber Doten, daughter of William and Catherine (Barber) Doten, of Canaan, who was born in Canaan October 17, 1833. He was a farmer in Canaan until 1869, when he removed to Manchester, N. H., and from there to Sanbornton, N. H., in December, 1873, where he was a selctman in 1876 and 1877. He afterwards moved to Ayer's Village, near Haverhill, Mass., where he died May 20, 1884, and was buried in Salem, N. H. They had four children: (1), William Doten, born in Canaan, July, 4, 1859, married Jessie Aiken of Nevada, and has three children, all born in Nevada:—Willie Wesley, Jessie and Denver Gordon Currier; (2), Nellie Bertha, born in Canaan, N. H., December 18, 1860, died at Manchester, N. H., January 24, 1903; (3), Grace May, born in Canaan, N. H., May 1, 1865; (4), Fred Roscoe, born in Manchester, N. H., October 1, 1873.

6. Mary Currier[8], born in Canaan, N. H., July 18, 1831; married, first William Flagg, by whom she had three children; second, James Dow, by whom she had one child. She died at East Boston, Mass., September 27, 1899.

54. Eliza Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Follansbee) Currier, was born in Enfield or Canaan, N. H., and married Robert Clark, eldest son and third child of Josiah and Pernal (Barber) Clark, who was born August 17, 1787, and by whom she had nine children:—Sophronia, Eliza, Mary, Robert B. Josiah, Eleanor. Richard, Emily and Betsey Clark. She died and he married, second, Feb. 27, 1827, Mrs. Eliza Currier of Lyme, N. H., by whom he had two children: (1), Theda H., born December 11, 1827, married John Shepard; (2), Pernell Eliza, born April 29, 1834, married Freeman White of Boston, Mass. Robert Clark married, third, in 1852, Mrs. Mary (Flint) Wallace.

55. Rhoda Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Follansbee) Currier, was born in Enfield or Canaan, N. H., and married Parritt Blaisdell. They lived in Worcester, Mass.

56. Mary Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Challis[5] Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Follansbee) Currier, was born in Enfield or Canaan, N. H., and married George Potter. They lived in Boston, Mass.

57. Jonathan Currier[5], (Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jonathan and Anne (Challis) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., October 26, 1726. He married at South Hampton, N. H., December 13, 1753, Sarah Clough, daughter of Theophilus and Sarah Clough, who died March 8, 1805. He died at Candia, N. H., October 8, 1819. He lived in South Hampton and Newton, N. H. He had seven children, the first four born in South Hampton and the others in Newton:

1. Sarah Currier[6], born March 24, 1754; married at

Candia, N. H., Thomas Wilson, and died January 8, 1832.

2. Dorothy Currier[6], born November 13, 1756; married Nathaniel Burpee of Candia, N. H., and died May 12, 1818.

3. Anne Currier[6], born March 30, 1760; married Nathan Brown, Sr., of Candia, N. H., who died in 1834, aged 75 years. She died January 11, 1833.

4. Judith Currier[6], born March 20, 1762; married Isaac Worthen of Palermo, Maine.

5. Jonathan Currier[6], born May 25, 1763; married Mercy Dearborn of Wakefield, who died in 1828. He died at Deerfield, N. H., Feb., 1851.

6. Timothy Currier[6], born July 28, 1766; married Lydia Ordway. See below. (58).

7. Theophilus Currier[6], born June 11, 1772. See below. (60).

58. Timothy Currier[6], (Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jonathan and Sarah (Clough) Currier, was born in Newton, N. H., July 28, 1766. He married Lydia Ordway, who died January 10, 1851, aged 78 years and 9 months. He died at Candia, N. H., March 24, 1844. They had six children:

1. Richard Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H., September 8, 1791. See below. 59.

2. Jonathan Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H., May 1796, had three wives. His second wife was Nancy Meade of Candia, and his third Judith Poore of Raymond, N. H. He died at Candia May 23, 1868. His second wife died at Candia August 15, 1863, and his third wife died at Hampton, New Hampshire.

3. Nathaniel Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H., (date not given); married Lydia Lewis of Suncook, N. H., and

had four children: Timothy L., Sophronia, Jane and Lydia Frances Currier. These children are all dead except Jane Currier who lives in Suncook.

4. Sally Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H.; married James Smith of Candia, and both died in Candia without issue.

5. Rebecca Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H.; married Gilman Richardson of Candia, and had two children: Lydia Jane, and Sarah Rebecca Richardson.

6. Lydia Currier[7], born in Candia, N. H., died at the age of nine years.

59. Deacon Richard Currier[7], (Timothy[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Timothy and Lydia (Ordway) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., September 8, 1791. He married November 2, 1818, Betsey Moore of Deerfield, N. H. He was a prominent man in Deerfield, and a Deacon of the Baptist Church in Candia for thirty years. He died at Deerfield in June 1875, and his wife died there in 1871. They had one son, Richard Baxter Currier, born in Deerfield June 2, 1823; married December 18, 1845, Mary Ann Brown of Candia, who died at Deerfield December 14, 1899. Richard Baxter and Mary Ann (Brown) Currier had four children born in Deerfield: (1), Achsah E., born February, 9, 1850; died March 14, 1900; (2), Frank P., born October 6, 1853; (3), Julia E., born Nov. 11, 1856, married George Bugbee of Manchester, N. H., and resides in Worcester, Mass.; (4), Clara J., born June 15, 1860, died January 17, 1900. Richard B. Currier is living on the old Currier homestead at Deerfield.

60. Theophilus Currier[6], (Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jonathan and Sarah (Clough) Currier, was born in Newton, N. H., June 11, 1772. He married, first, March 20,

1800, Betsey Batchelder of Deerfield, N. H., who died July 16, 1815, aged 37 years and 2 months, and he was married, second, at Pembroke, N. H., June 10, 1817, by the Rev. Abraham Burnham, to Judith (Noyes) Thompson of Bow, N. H., who died at Deerfield May 28, 1868, aged 90 years, 7 months 13 days. He died at Deerfield January 16, 1864. He had three children, two by his first and one by his second wife:—Ephraim, Emery and John Currier.

61. Emery Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Theophilus and Betsey (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., July 22, 1808. He married, first at Candia, Mary Hubbard, daughter of Joshua and Sally Hubbard, who died at Candia December 17, 1844, aged 34 years, and he married, second, June 6, 1845, Abigail T. Chase of Deerfield, N. H., who was born in Deerfield September 12, 1815, and died October 20, 1887. He died October 9, 1864. He had six children, four by his first and two by his second wife:—Olive J., Sarah E., Cora A., Roxanna, Frank C., and Marietta A. Currier.

62. Olive J. Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) daughter of Emery and Mary (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., July 12, 1832. She married at Candia Alfred Dana Fitts, (published Nov. 21, 1854). They had one son, George Dana Fitts, now a member of the firm of Melvin & Fitts, Hanover street, Manchester.

63. Sarah E. Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) daughter of Emery and Mary (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., July 25, 1834. She married at Manchester, N. H., November 23, 1853, Harvey

F. Stetson of Orford, N. H., and died at Lyme, N. H., June 21, 1909. They had two children born in Lyme:

1. Mary Roxanna Stetson, born October 5, 1854; married February 25, 1874, at Orford, N. H., Frank G. Whittemore, and had two children: (1), Nellie F., born August 14, 1881, at Lyme, N. H., (2), Stella M., born at Lyme June 8, 1891. Nellie F., married Nov. 4, 1904, Martin Robinson.

2. Charles F. Stetson, born April 25, 1857; married April 12, 1882, Hattie E. Warren, at Lyme, N. H., and had three children born in Lyme: (1), Dr. Harry W., born October 5, 1883, married at Bridgewater, Vermont, April 15, 1908, Alice L. Graves, and has one child, Charles G., born in Orford, N. H., January 21, 1909; (2), Henry C., born May 21, 1885; (3), Alice M., born June 15, 1887, married at Lyme, N. H., October 9, 1909, Calvin E. Brown.

64. Cora A. Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) daughter of Emery and Mary (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., February, 1837. She married at Candia (date not given) William French Kenney of Whitefield, N. H., who was born April 27, 1834, and died in 1876. She is now (1910) employed at the Industrial School, Manchester. They had three children: Corisanda, Frederick, and Helen Florence Kenney. Children all dead.

65. Roxanna Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) daughter of Emery and Mary (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., (no date given). She married at Candia, William Lawrence, and died September 22, 1854, aged 16 years and 4 months.

66. Frank C. Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jona-

than[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) son of Emery and Abigail (Chase) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., Sept. 12, 1850. He married January 1, 1877, Alice C. Spaulding, who was born in Waterford, Vermont, May 9, 1858. They reside in Lunenburg, Vermont. He has one son, Irving, born in Lunenburg October 16, 1877; married June 15, 1897, Ada Stewart, who was born in Lancaster, N. H., 1875, and has two children: (1), Stuart E., born in Portland, Maine, February 8, 1894; (2), Virginia V., born in Bartlett, N. H., February 4, 1899. Irving Currier is an engineer on the Maine Central railroad and lives in Bartlett.

67. Marietta A. Currier[8], (Emery[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Emery and Abigail (Chase) Currier, was born in Lunenburg, Vermont, October 20, 1857. She married January 1, 1875, Freeman L. Temple of Lunenburg, who died March 6, 1909.

68. John Currier[7], (Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Theophilus and Judith (Noyes) (Thompson) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., April 30, 1820. He married at Candia, N. H., December 22, 1842, Harriet Atwood Hubbard, daughter of Joshua and Sally Hubbard, who died November 16, 1901, aged 82 years, 7 months and 24 days. He was selectman of Deerfield, 1860-1861. He died at Deerfield, N. H., January 22, 1900. He had four children:—Orianna Frances, Mary Luella, George Albert, and John Pike Currier.

69. Orianna Frances Currier[8], (John[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Harriet Atwood (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., October 26, 1843. She married at Deerfield May 7, 1862, Addison S. Smith of Candia, N. H., and has two children: (1),

Edwin Albert, born in Candia June 13, 1864, married at Manchester, N. H., February 18, 1886, Nora F. Dearborn of Manchester; (2), Hattie May, born June 26, 1870, married at Candia June 26, 1900, Clinton L. Hall of Candia.

70. Mary Luella Currier[8], (John[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2] Richard[1]) daughter of John and Harriet Atwood (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., July 16, 1850. She married at Deerfield November 23, 1876, Eugene R. Barry of Manchester, N. H., son of Royal and Martha C. (White) Barry of Potton P. Q., who was born December 27, 1850. He is the founder and principal owner of the E. R. Barry Co., 89 Hanover St., Manchester. They have an adopted daughter, Alice, born in Manchester August 14, 1887; married October 30, 1907, Luther Clyde Wilder of Manchester and of the E. R. Barry Company. They reside at 410 Concord street.

71. George Albert Currier[8], (John[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of John and Harriet Atwood (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., July 5, 1852. He was married at Manchester, N. H., December 8, 1885, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace, to Mary Ann Fitts of Candia, N. H. They have two children: (1), Helen Florence, born November 19, 1888; (2), Mabel Harriette, born October 5, 1890. They reside in Derry Village, New Hampshire.

72. John Pike Currier [8], (John[7], Theophilus[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2] Richard[1]) son of John and Harriet Atwood (Hubbard) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., February 4, 1856, and died August 4, 1858.

73. Jonathan Currier[6], (Challis[5], Jonathan[4], Captain Richard[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Challis and

Mary (Clough) Currier, was born in South Hampton, N. H., March 8, 1762. He married January 21, 1790, Dorothy Fitts, who died November, 1808, aged 48 years. Date of his death not found on the records consulted. They had four children born in Enfield, N. H.: (1), Dolly, who lived in South Hampton, N. H., not married; (2), Jonathan, no record; (3) Samuel, born about 1795; married Mary Fifield and had one son, James M., who lived in Portland Maine; (4), Dexter, who married Abiah Stevens, and had four children,: (1) Timothy Dexter, who married and had three children, Moses, Mary Ann, and Darwin Currier: (2) Mary, (3) John, (4) Eliza Currier.

74. Hannah Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 31, 1701. She married October 26, 1721, Captain Samuel G. Lowell, son of Captain Gideon and Mary (Swett) Lowell, who died prior to 1783. She died June 3, 1783, and her tombstone in the Union cemetery at Amesbury bears the following inscription:

"In Memory of Mrs. Hannah Lowell, widow of Captain Samuel Lowell, who died June 3, 1783, In ye 83d Year of her Age."

"Depart my friends, dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears."

75. Captain John Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 5, 1704. He married January 23, 1728-9, Mary Johnson of Newbury, Mass., who died prior to August 25, 1788. He died June 4, 1787. His will dated April 9, 1786, was proved December 31, 1787. He had nine children: (1), Paul, born March 15,

1736; (2), Nicholas, born Feb. 3, 1738, married December 22, 1762, Mary Plummer; (3), William, born Feb. 11, 1740; (4), Lydia, born Feb. 6, 1742; (5), Martha, (date of birth not given) married ..... Lowell; (6), Miriam, born January 28, 1750; (7), John, born June 6, 1752, (?); (8), Mary, born October 14, 1755 (?), married David Wells; (9), Isaac, born February 7, 1758, (?).

76. John Currier[5], (John[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain John and Mary (Johnson) Currier, was born June 6, 1752, (?). He married, first, Judith Pressy and after her death he married, second, between 1809 and 1812, widow Elizabeth Burdett, who died February 13, 1812. He died Feb. 10, 1823. He had seven children: (1), Mary, born in 1770, married Joseph Bartlett; (2), John, born Nov. 26, 1771, married December 31, 1795, Hannah Coffin; (3), William, born Nov. 19, 1774; (4), Joseph, born Sept. 4, 1787, married Sept., 1810, Naomi Webster; (5), Isaac, date of birth not given; (6), Jacob, date of birth not given; (7), Nicholas, who died Nov. 8, 1797.

77. John Currier[6], (John[5], John[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of John and Judith (Pressy) Currier, was born November 26, 1771. He married December 31, 1795, Hannah Coffin, who died February 10, 1840-1. He died August 7, 1837. They had eight children:

1. Moses C. Currier[7], born August 15, 1796; married, first, Oct. 2, 1821, Prudence B. Rogers; second, September 15, 1835, Eunice Atkinson.

2. Mary C. Currier[7], born September 26, 1797; died young.

3. Hannah Currier[7], born Jan. 19, 1800; married June 27, 1820, Michael Cressy.

4. John Currier[7], born April 14, 1802; married Dec. 28, 1830, Clarissa Carr. See below. (78)

5. Mary C. Currier[7], born July 6, 1804; married Feb. 1, 1824, Charles Whitmore.

6. William Currier[7], born September 11, 1806; married December 1, 1831, Sarah Magoon.

7. Harriet Currier[7], born March 26, 1809; married February 6, 1833, Thomas Merrill.

8. Samuel Clement Currier[7], born February 3, 1814; married, first, Nov. 19, 1837, Sarah Ann Merrill: second, Ann (Jackman) Currier, widow of John Currrier, 3d.

78. John Currier[7], (John[6], John[5], John[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of John and Hannah (Coffin) Currier, was born April 14, 1802. He married December 28, 1830, Clarissa Carr, who died September 9, 1889. He died September 2, 1887. They had two children:

1. John James Currier[8], born October 22, 1834; married June 30, 1868, Susan Maria, daughter of David P. and Susan (Lunt) Page, who died January 11, 1910. No children.

2. Mary Putnam Currier[8], born August 4, 1837, died March 26, 1845.

79. Dorothy Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 5, 1706. She married James Crocker and was living June 26, 1744, having been mentioned in her father's will on that date.

80. Richard Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., and South Hampton, N. H., sixth child and fourth son of Captain Richard

and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, February 12, 1708-9. He married, at Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 25, 1731, Sarah Merrill, daughter of Thomas and Judith (Kent) Merrill of Salisbury, who was born July 14, 1714. (J. B. Currier). They removed from Amesbury to South Hampton about 1746, and he and Sarah his wife were dismissed from the first Church in Amesbury to the Church at South Hampton August 24, 1746. He died at South Hampton, in 1768, and she died February 29, 1788. They had eleven children, the first six born in Amesbury, the others in South Hampton:—Sarah; Richard, died young; Judith; Nathan; Hannah; Richard, died young; James; Richard; Ruth; Barnard; and John Currier.

81. James Currier[5], (Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Richard and Sarah (Merrill) Currier, was born in South Hampton N. H., July 1, 1744. He removed from Newburyport, Mass., to Salisbury, N. H., where he erected the dwelling-house now or formerly occupied by Mrs. Farnum, he also built the first grist-mill in Salisbury, which stood opposite the mills now or formerly owned by John Shaw. He afterwards moved to Enfield, N. H., where he spent the remainder of his life. The christian name of his wife, who died November 13, 1802, was Lydia, and he was again married to Mary Batchelder. He died Dec. 9, 1811. He was the father of Nathan and Gideon Currier and perhaps others.

82. Nathan Currier[6], (James[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of James and Lydia Currier, remained on the homestead farm at Salisbury, N. H., where he died Nov. 6, 1844. He married May, 13, 1802, Sally Carter of Canterbury, N. H., who died at Wilmot, N. H., Dec, 7, 1845. They had three children:—Nathan, Thomas W., and Sarah E. Currier.

83. Nathan Currier[7], (Nathan[6], James[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Nathan and Sally (Carter) Currier, was born in Canterbury, N. H., March 4, 1805. He married October 22, 1835, Mary Jane Frazier, daughter of Benjamin and Jane (Bursey) Frazier of Salisbury, N. H., who died at Weare, N. H. He died August 30, 1851. They had three children, two of them are now (1909) living: (1), Mary Jane, born in Wiimot, N. H., April 11, 1839, married John Allen Cross, and had one child, Anne, who married Euzeb G. Hood of Nashua, N. H.; (2), George Washington, born March 8, 1841. See below. (84).

84. George Washington Currier[8], (Nathan[7], Nathan[6], James[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1],) son of Nathan and Mary Jane (Frazier) Currier, was born in Wilmot, N. H., March 8, 1841. He married first, October 8, 1868, Abbie S. Walker, who died in 1888, and he married second, November 19, 1892, at Nashua, N. H., Emily V. Walsh, daughter of James and Cecelia (Vincent) Walsh, who was born about 1863. He is a physician and resides in Nashua. He is a Freemason, having received all the degrees of the York and Scottish Rites, from Entered Apprentice to the Thirty-third inclusive, together with the Orders of Masonic Knighthood, and is a Past Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, and Past Grand Commander.

85. Thomas W. Currier[7], (Nathan[6], James[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Nathan and Sally (Carter) Currier, married Almira Bixby and lived in Wilmot, N. H., where he died. She survived him and became the wife of Cyrus Hobbs of Wilmot.

86. Sarah E. Currier[7], (Nathan[6], James[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Nathan and Sally (Carter) Currier, married Jesse Stevens and died May 24, 1851.

87. Barnard Currier[5], (Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) tenth child and sixth son of Richard and Sarah (Merrill) Currier of South Hampton, N. H., was born in South Hampton Jan. 23, 1752, and seems to have passed his life in that town. His wife's name was Abigail, but the vital records of New Hampshire do not show her maiden name. She died at South Hampton Feb. 18, 1790, but the date of his death does not appear on the records consulted. They had seven children:—Sarah, Ephraim, Molly, Barnard, William, Abigail and John Currier.

88. William Currier[6], (Barnard[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Barnard and Abigail Currier of South Hampton, N. H., was born in South Hampton Nov. 1, 1786. He is said to have married first Miss Heath who, with her two children, was buried in Enfield, N. H. He married, Nov. 23, 1809, Sally Haynes of Northfield, N. H., who was born Feb. 3, 1790, and died April 12, 1856. He died August 6, 1854. He lived in Enfield, Danville and Canterbury, N. H. He had ten children by his second wife:

1. Stephen H. Currier[7], born in Danville, N. H., August 23, 1810; married April 17, 1832, Clarissa Elliott of Northfield, N. H., and died January 25, 1890. They had at least two children:

1. Hiram H. Currier[8], born in Concord, N. H. August 22, 1836; married at Manchester, N. H,, Nov. 27, 1857, Anna Belford, who was born in Scotland and came to Manchester in 1855, where she died August 22, 1907, aged 72 years. He enlisted in Company A, Tenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, August 5, was mustered in August 20, 1862, as Private, and was discharged to date June 21, 1865. He died at Manchester May 23, 1891. They had three children:—(1), Charles

S., who married at Manchester October 11, 1883, Mary O'Neil, and is engaged in the boot and shoe trade in Manchester; (2), William H., who resides or did reside in Dover, New Hampshire; (3), Anna R. Currier, who is married and resides in Manchester.

2. John Albert Currier[8], born July 14, 1848; married at Penacock, N. H., Mary Elizabeth Ludlow, daughter of Leavitt and Louisa (Collins) Ludlow, and lived for many years in Northfield, N. H., from whence he removed to Manchester, N. H., in 1870, where he died Feb. 1, 1896, and she married, second, George Law of Portsmouth, N. H., where she was living in 1907. He had at least one child,—Arthur Currier, born in Northfield, N. H., August 13, 1868; married December 30, 1896, Mabel D. Shaw, daughter of Arthur and Ella (Kelley) Shaw, and had three children: (1), Lillian Belle, born in Manchester September 24, 1900; died in infancy; (2), Olive May, born in Manchester May 14, 1902; (3), Arthur S., born in Manchester in 1905. Arthur Currier is Superintendent of the Dodge Needle Company at Manchester.

2. John F. Currier[7], born November 3, 1812; died January 2, 1868.

3. Barnard Currier[7], born February 5, 1815. A Barnard Currier of Concord, N. H., married Matilda Abbott, daughter of Elias and Lydia (Sawyer) Abbott, who was born in 1818, and died in 1899. (See History of Northfield, N. H., part two page 6).

4. Samuel Morrill Currier[7], born in Canterbury, N. H., March 3, 1817. See below. (89).

5. Sally H. Currier[7], born May 15, 1819.

6. Thomas H. Currier[7], born September 5, 1821.

7. Charles H. Currier[7], born in Canterbury, N. H., August 3, 1823. He enlisted in Company E, Seventh Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, August

19, was mustered in August 21, 1862, as Private, and was discharged June 26, 1865, at Goldsborough, North Carolina. He died at Concord, N. H., June 11, 1892.

8. Mary H. Currier[7], born July 27, 1826.

9. Joseph H. Currier[7], born December 23, 1829, died March 17, 1885.

10. Martha J. Currier[7], born September 19, 1832.

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89. Samuel Morrill Currier[7], (William[6], Barnard[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) fourth son of William and Sally (Haynes) Currier, was born in Canterbury, N. H., March 3, 1817. He married December 26, 1843, Martha Ann Flanders, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Furber) Flanders, who was born in Concord, N. H., May 9, 1823, and died at West Henniker, N. H., May 2, 1890. He died at West Henniker April 11, 1895. He was a shoemaker and farmer at Hopkinton, N. H., and removed to West Henniker April 1, 1854, where he kept a general store and was postmaster and station agent. They had two children:—Edward H. and George F. Currier.

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90. Colonel Edward Hervey Currier[8], M. D., (Samuel Morrill[7], William[6], Barnard[5], Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Manchester, N. H., eldest son of Samuel Morrill and Martha Ann (Flanders) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., June 1, 1847. He was educated in the public schools of Hopkinton and Henniker, Henniker Academy and Dartmouth College, and was graduated from Dartmouth Medical College, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, November 16, 1880.

He has resided in Manchester since May 17, 1867, where he entered into partnership with Brackett B. Weeks,

in the drug business, March 3, 1871, under the firm name of Weeks & Currier. Mr. Weeks retired from the firm in 1883, and he continued the business until 1898, when he sold his drug business and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession.

He enlisted in the First Light Battery, New Hampshire National Guard, July 2, 1873, as Private; was appointed Corporal May 19, 1876; elected First Sergeant July 7, 1880, commissioned First Lieutenant April 6, 1882; promoted to Medical Director of the First Brigade, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, May 10, 1894; and commissioned Colonel, by brevet, April 20, 1897. He resigned and was discharged February 19, 1899, and afterwards placed on the retired list.

He is a member of the Military Service Institution, New York Harbor, of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and of the state of New Hampshire. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and of the New Hampshire Medical Society. He is also a member of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association; was appointed Commissioner of Pharmacy July 13, 1882, and has been chairman of the board since 1899.

He was made a Freemason November 4, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft December 2, 1870, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason January 4, 1871, in Aurora Lodge, No. 43, at Henniker, N. H. He dimitted from Aurora Lodge in 1891, and affiliated with Lafayette Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., of Manchester, November 4, 1891.

He was advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason January 30, passed the Oriental Chair January 30, was received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master May 28, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason May 28, 1872, in Woods Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, at

Henniker. He dimitted from Woods Chapter December 30, 1887, and was elected to membership in Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, at Manchester, December 9, 1891.

He received the degree of Select Master January 30, Royal Master February 27, and Super-Excellent Master April 24, 1874, in Adoniram Council, No. 3, of Royal and Select Masters, at Manchester. He was Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council in 1879 and 1880, and has been Treasurer since April 29, 1881. He was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire in 1881, and has been Grand Treasurer since December 5, 1900. He is also the Representative of the Grand Council of Vermont near the Grand Council of New Hampshire.

He was created a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross February 25, and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knight Templar, and Knight of Malta, May 8, 1874, in Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Manchester.

He was initiated and admitted to membership in Wildey Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., at Manchester, November 4, 1885.

He was married at Manchester January 9, 1873, to Emma Frances Dunbar of Manchester, daughter of Stephen and Jane (Bruce) Dunbar, who was born in New Boston, N. H,, May 23, 1849. They have two children:

1. Jennie Flanders Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., April 21, 1877, and educated in the public schools of her native city and Radcliffe College, graduating from the Manchester high school, as the valedictorian of her class, in 1895. She was for several years teacher of Greek, Latin, Stenography and Typewriting in the high school at Reading, Mass., and is now (1910) a teacher of Mathematics,

Book-keeping and Stenography in the high school at Fitchburg, Mass.

2. Edward Samuel Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., January 25, 1883. He was educated in the schools of the City and is at present pursuing the study of Entomology with laboratory work.

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91. George Flanders Currier[8] (Samuel Morrill[7], William[6], Barnard[5]. Richard[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Henniker, N. H., youngest son of Samuel Morrill and Martha Ann (Flanders) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., May 11, 1850. He was married October 19, 1874, to Addie M. Dodge of Henniker, daughter of John L. and Mary A. S. Dodge, who was born in Cuttersville, Vermont, about 1849, and is now (1910) living a widow at Hillsborough, N. H. He was station and express agent at Henniker for about ten years, where he died May 6, 1892. No children.

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92. Miriam Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 10, 1711; She married Colonel Moses Titcomb, son of William and Ann (Cottle) Titcomb, who was born in Newbury, Mass., July 8, 1707, and was killed at the battle of Lake George Sept. 8, 1755. She was living in 1749.

93. Moses Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., about 1713. He married October 24, 1734, Rhoda Wells, daughter of John and Dorothy (Hoyt) Wells of Amesbury, who was born February 24, 1713-4. He was living in 1751. A Moses Currier died at Amesbury March 10, 1799. They had eight children: (1), Moses, born Nov. 11,

1736, died young; (2), Moses, born Nov. 7, 1737; (3), Miriam, born Feb. 5, 1739; (4), Eunice, born Oct. 18, 1742; (5), Moses, born April 12, 1745; (6), Rhoda, born June 28, 1747; (7), Aaron, born April 8, 1750; (8), Lois, born May 17, 1752.

94. Aaron Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 2, 1716. He married December 15, 1736, Electa Wells, daughter of John and Dorothy (Hoyt) Wells, of Amesbury, East Parish, who was born April 7, 1715, and died August 19, 1786, at Newton, N. H., and he married, second, Jan. 11, 1787, Betsey Hicks. He died prior to 1797. He had eight children: (1), David, born August 30, 1737; (2), Aaron, born Oct. 4, 1738; (3), Sarah, born March 28, 1740; (4), Dorothy, born Oct. 9, 1741; (5) Anne, born June 9, 1743; (6), Aaron, born Dec. 24, 1744; (7), Moses, born Nov. 23, 1746; (8), Richard; and perhaps others.

95. Moses Currier[5], (Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Aaron and Electa (Wells) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 23, 1746. He married, about 1769, Mehitable Barnard, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Barnard, who was born Feb. 27, 1748-9. He lived in Newton and Weare, N. H. He died at Weare in 1804; and his widow died at Danbury, N. H., Dec. 24, 1852. He had five children:—Wells, Moses, Nathaniel, Levi and Hannah Currier.

96. Wells Currier[6], (Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Moses and Mehitable (Barnard) Currier, was born in Newton, N. H., December 28, 1770. He married Oct. 28, 1793, Hannah

Morrill, daughter of James and Hannah (Clough) Morrill, and lived in Weare and Danbury, N. H. He died at Danbury September 16, 1850. Date of her birth and death not found on the records consulted. They had ten children: (1), Morrill, born in 1796; (2), Barnard, born in 1798; (3), Hannah, born in 1800, married Willard Walker; (4), Mehitable, born in 1802; (5), Polly, born in 1805; (6), Lydia, born in 1807; (7), Wells, born in 1809; (8), Eleanor, born in 1811; (9), Moses, born in 1813; (10), Sarah, born in 1818.

97. Moses Currier[6], (Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Moses and Mehitable (Barnard) Currier, was born in Newton, N. H., Dec. 28, 1770. He married September 29, 1799, Polly Ferrin of Goffstown, N. H.

98. Nathaniel Currier[6], (Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Moses and Mehitable (Barnard) Currier, married Mary Currier, his cousin, daughter of Richard Currier of Amesbury, Mass., and had nine children: (1), Thomas, born Jan. 1, 1797; (2), John, born May 14, 1799; (3), Wells, born May 12, 1801; (4), Electa, born Jan. 10, 1803; married, 1822, Jonathan Peaslee; (5), Betsey, born June 28, 1805, married, 1827, Moses R. Johnson; (6), Mary, born Nov. 6, 1811, married Joseph Sargent of Newton, N. H., and had eight children; (7), Sally, born Sept. 5, 1813, married Enoch Perkins; (8), Richard, born April 22, 1817, married May 5, 1836, Salome Giddings; (9), John, born Sept. 11, 1819.

99. Levi Currier[6], (Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Moses and Mehitable (Barnard) Currier, was born May 28, 1781. He married April 18, 1805, Nancy Gordon of New Boston, N. H. He

died about 1843. He had eight children: (1), Fanny, born July 11, 1806; (2), Moses, born May 2, 1807, married, Dec. 25, 1836, Eliza H. Philbrick, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Noyes) Philbrick; (3), Eliphalet, born Dec. 1, 1810; (4), Bradbury B., born August 15, 1814, married, Oct. 2, 1836, Ruth Ann Ingraham; (5), Nancy, born in 1815; (6), Ursula, born June 17, 1816; (7), Levi, born May 9, 1818, died May 6, 1897; (8), Abraham, born June 11, 1819.

100. Hannah Currier[6], (Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Moses and Mehitable (Barnard) Currier, died in 1826. Not married.

101. Moses Currier[7], (Wells[6], Moses[5], Aaron[4], Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Wells and Hannah (Morrill) Currier, was born Sept. 26, 1813. He married, first, Lucretia M. Smith; second, April 13, 1889, Mrs. Caroline C. Chase (65 years old) of Andover, N. H., daughter of John Walker, who was born in Springfield, N. H. He died November 27, 1897. He had seven children by his first wife:

1. Celestia Rachel Currier[8], born Jan. 14, 1838; married, Nov. 22, 1860, Moses Eastman.

2. Sarah Jane Currier[8], born June 29, 1839; married, June 27, 1860, George W. Stuart.

3. Nancy Ann Currier[8], born Feb. 10, 1841; married, March 19, 1865, Frank P. Chase.

4. Addie Lucretia Currier[8], born August 4, 1843; married, March 19, 1865, John C. Webster.

5. Loretta Sophia Currier[8], born March 12, 1849; married, Sept. 8, 1868, G. Harlan Jackson.

6. James Herbert Currier[8], born June 3, 1852; married, Sept. 23, 1874, Jennie R. Martin.

7. Hendrick Atherton Currier[8], born August 27, 1854; married at Suncook, N. H., Oct. 18, 1877, Nellie M. Adams of Suncook, daughter of Charles P. and Sarah A. (Tracy) Adams. They live in Franklin, New Hampshire.

102. Barnard Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 15, 1719. He married Oct. 29, 1739, Mary Emery of Newbury, Mass., and died prior to June 4, 1793. His will, dated April 25, 1786, was proved June 4, 1793. He had ten children:

1. Mehitable Currier[5], born June 27, 1740; married Jan. 1, 1761, Joseph Gerrish of Newbury, Mass.

2. Stephen Currier[5], born Nov. 16, 1741; died young.

3. Mary Currier[5], born September 10, 1743; married Abner Blaisdell, son of Ephraim and Anne (Trafton) Blaisdell of Amesbury, Mass., who was born in Amesbury April 16, 1743. He was a bricklayer and lived in Amesbury until 1771, when he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was in trade in 1788. They had three children born in Amesbury: (1), William, born June 12, 1766; (2), Ephraim, born August 22, 1768; (3), Abner, born September 19, 1770.

4. Annie Currier[5], born July 8, 1745; died young.

5. Stephen Currier[5], born Sept. 13, 1747.

6. Richard Currier[5], born September 13, 1749.

7. Anne Currier[5], born December 6, 1754; married May 22, 1772, Levi Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., son of Theodore and Hannah (Colby) Hoyt, who was born December 15, 1746. He was a shipwright and lived near Amesbury mills, but afterwards removed to the State of Maine.

Nancy Hoyt, born in 1777, daughter of Levi and Anne (Currier) Hoyt, married March, 1798, William Griffin, and their daughter, Anne Hoyt Griffin, born Feb. 21, 1801, married Feb. 12, 1820, Joseph Smith Sargent of Loudon, N. H., and their son, Joseph A. Sargent, born in Hallowell, Maine, November 27, 1820, was the father of Mrs. Charles A. Bierman of 410 East Fifth Street, Northfield, Minnesota.

8. Sarah Currier[5], born Feb. 2, 1757; married Jan. 17, 1773, Jonathan Bagley, son of Colonel Jonathan and Dorothy (Wells) Bagley, who was born July 29, 1750, and died prior to Sept. 26, 1791, when administration was granted on his estate, and she married, second, Nov. 6, 1796, Ephraim Morrill of Warner, New Hampshire.

9. John Currier[5], born Nov. 8, 1758.

10. Dorothy Currier[5], born Jan. 17, 1763; married Captain Archibald Taylor.

103. Mary Currier[4], (Captain Richard[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 2, 1722. She married September 1, 1743, Peter Coffin, Jr., who was born August 10, 1723, and died February 14, 1766. No record of her death.

SAMUEL CURRIER AND DESCENDANTS.

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104. Samuel Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) fourth child and third son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., January 3, 1674-5. He was a husbandman and lived in Amesbury and Salisbury, Mass. "In 1715 Thomas, William and Ebenezer Currier of Amesbury sold to Samuel Currier of Salisbury part of the mill of their father, Deacon Thomas

Currier, deceased." (David W. Hoyt). He married Dorothy Foote (published Dec. 14, 1700), who died July 14, 1720. He died July 30, 1735. His will, dated July 12, 1735, was proved September 9, 1735. They had eight children:—Jacob, Reuben, Henry, Henry, Samuel, Dorothy, Ann and Israel Currier.

105. Jacob Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 21, 1701. He married March 18, 1723-4, Mary Barnard of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury May 2, 1703, and was living in 1742. No record of her death. He died June 12, 1742. His will, dated May 3, 1742, was proved July 25, 1742. They had seven children:—Nathaniel, Dorothy, Ann, Isaac, Mary, Isaac and Jacob Currier. He was buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury, and his tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Here Lies Buried The Body of Mr Jacob Currier Who Died June 12th 1742 In Ye 42d Year of His Age."

106. Major Nathaniel Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., November 10, 1724. He married November 17, 1748, Susannah Morrill, at Salisbury, who died October 5, 1806. He was commissioned Major early in 1775, and died December 23, 1776.

107. Dorothy Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., February 24, 1726-7. She married December 7, 1769, Joshua Follansbee. No record of her death.

108. Ann Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., November 5, 1729, and died

January 14, 1747. She was buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury, and the inscription on the stone at the head of her grave is as follows:

"Here Lies Buried The Body of Mrs Anna The Daughter of Mr Jacob & Mary Currier Who Died Jan. 14th 1747 In The 18th Year of Her Age."

109. Isaac Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 10, 1732. He probably died young.

110. Mary Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., February 24, 1735-6. She married May 9, 1754, Levi Morrill of South Hampton, N. H., son of Samuel Morrill.

111. Isaac Currier[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., June 11, 1737, and was living in 1752.

112. Jacob Currier, Jr.[5], (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) youngest son of Jacob and Mary (Barnard) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., May 16, 1740. He married at East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 22, 1761, Esther Greeley, and died January, 1818. (J. B. Currier). He was probably a Revolutionary soldier and at the battle of Bunker Hill.

"Jacob Currier, Salisbury. Captain Jonathan Evans' company of Minute-men, Colonel James Frye's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also Captain Jonathan Evan's company, Colonel James Frye's (1st) regiment; return of men in camp at Cambridge dated May 17, 1775; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay dated at Cambridge, June 28, 1775; also, Private, same company and regiment;

company return dated Cambridge, October 6, 1775; also, order for return of articles lost at Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, and value thereof, dated camp at Cambridge; amounts allowed in Council June 13, 1776; also, Private, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; enlisted August 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 months and 26 days, travel included, in Northern department; roll sworn to in Middlesex County."

113. Reuben Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., December 12, 1702. He married at Salisbury, Mass., February 2, 1726-7, Phebe Morrill, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Sargent) Morrill of Salisbury, who was born April 23, 1703. He died prior to May 29, 1745. She was living in 1745. His will, dated March 14, 1744-5, was proved May 29, 1745. They had five children: Abraham, Samuel, Reuben, Dorothy and Miriam Currier.

114. Henry Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., January 22, 1704-5, and died December 4, 1705.

115. Henry Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 25, 1706. He married November 9, 1727, Elizabeth Morrill, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Sargent) Morrill of Salisbury, Mass., who was born April 13, 1708. He died at South Hampton, N. H., June 19, 1757.

116. Samuel Currier, Jr.[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., February 1, 1709. He married June 29, 1731, Hannah Morrill, daughter of Ezekiel

and Abigail (Wadleigh) Morrill of Salisbury, who was born March 16, 1711. He lived in Salisbury, Mass., South Hampton, N. H., and after 1760 in Hampstead, N. H. He was a deacon and a selectman of Hampstead, and he and his wife were received into the Hampstead church from the South Hampton church July 26, 1761. Their son Samuel Currier was chosen deacon there June 1, 1776. He died at Hampstead September 24, 1766. See History of Hampstead, Vol. 1, page 312, and Vol. 2, page 368. They had at least four children: Samuel, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Dorothy Currier. For Descendants of Samuel Currier (4) see History of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

117. Dorothy Currier[4],) Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., November 22, 1711. She married June 16, 1732, Captain Winthrop True, son of William and Eleanor (Stevens) True, who was born August 18, 1710, and died July 26, 1785. She died March 11, 1764, and the inscription on her tombstone in the Salisbury Plains cemetery is as follows:

"Here Lies Interred Mrs Dorothy True The Wife of Captain Winthrop True Who Departed This Life March Ye 11th 1764 In Ye 53d Year of her Age."

118. Ann Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., November 23, 1713. She married at Salisbury, January 15, 1736, Samuel True.

119. Israel Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Samuel and Dorothy (Foote) Currier, was born In Salisbury, Mass., September 28, 1717. He married Judith Jones and lived in Salisbury, where he died August 26, 1806, leaving a will. An Israel Currier was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown by the following extracts from the Massachusetts records:

"Israel Currier. Captain Samuel Huse's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; enlisted February 3, 1778; service to March 12, 1778, one month and nine days at Winter Hill."

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120. Mary Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 28, 1676. She married March 17, 1706-7, Robert Hoyt, son of John Hoyt, Jr., and Mary (Barnes) Hoyt, of Amesbury, who died in 1741. She died about 1766. His will, dated March 18, 1740-1, was proved June 1, 1741. Among the items in the inventory of his estate are the following:

"Household living, twenty acres, two hundred pounds; other land one hundred and twenty-three pounds; dwelling house fifty pounds; barn twenty-five pounds; mill-pond grant at Kingston, N. H., thirty pounds."

The whole amount of his estate was five hundred and twenty-five pounds and five shillings. (David W. Hoyt).

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121. Anne Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., about 1678. She married October 22, 1696, Samuel Barnard, son of Thomas and Sarah (Peasley) Barnard of Amesbury, who was born February 10, 1672-3, and died prior to Jan. 23, 1749-50, when administration was granted on his estate. She survived him, but probably died before 1752.

WILLIAM CURRIER AND DESCENDANTS.

122. William Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) seventh child and fourth son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., about 1680-1. He married first, December 14, 1704, Rachel Sargent, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Rachel (Barnes) Sargent of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury August 12, 1683, and died April 19, 1720. He married second, March 8, 1721-2, at Amesbury, Hannah Harvey of Amesbury, who died July 7, 1729. He died in 1751-2. His will, dated October 30, 1746, was proved April 13, 1752. He had six children:

1. Mary Currier[4], born in Amesbury, Mass., October 17, 1707; married, April 14, 1736, Jacob Challis, son of John and Sarah (Frame) Challis of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury August 25, 1709, and was living in 1741. She was living October 30, 1746.

2. Thomas Currier[4], born in Amesbury, Mass., March 26, 1710. Not mentioned in will, October 30, 1746.

3. Hannah Currier[4], born in Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 26, 1711-2. She married Ezekiel Worthen, Jr., son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Carter) Worthen, who was born March 18, 1709-10, and died at Amesbury, April 7, 1803. She was living October 30, 1746. They had one son, Isaac, born August 29, 1733.

4. William Currier[4], born June 27, 1713. See below. (123).

5. Ebenezer Currier[4], born in Amesbury, Mass., March 8, 1716-7, married Dec. 28, 1737, Anne Jones, and died prior to 1796, when his will was probated.

6. Rachel Currier[4], daughter of William and Hannah (Harvey) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 8, 1723. Name Currier in 1746.

123. William Currier[4], (William[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of William and Rachel (Sargent) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 27, 1713. He married February 19, 1735-6, Judith Chase, daughter of Charles Chase of Newbury, Mass., and lived in Amesbury. He died about 1761, and his widow died at Gilmanton, N. H., aged 88 years. They had ten children born in Amesbury: (1), Rachel, born Dec. 24, 1736, married.....Swain; (2), Judith, born February 20, 1738-9, married Jan. 19, 1758, David Hoyt of Amesbury, and died in 1811; (3), Rhoda, born Nov. 28, 1740; (4), William, born June 8, 1744, died young; (5), Charles, born June 16, 1746, married August 25, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Smith of Brentwood, N. H., who was born Oct. 12, 1752, and died March 15, 1838, he was a blacksmith and lived in Gilmanton, N. H., where he died April 10, 1815; (6), Anne, born September 19, 1748, married.....Rowell; (7), Betsey, born March 30, 1750, married.....Sanborn; (8), Molly, born May 27, 1753; (9), Sargent, born May 14, 1756, went unmarried to Canada; (10), Thomas, born July 23, 1758, married Jane Lang, he served seven years in the Revolutionary war, and died at Lyman, N. H., 1835, he had seven children.

JOHN CURRIER AND DESCENDANTS.

124. John Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., eighth child and fifth son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, 1682-3. He married November 29, 1705, Judith Stevens, daughter of Lieut. John Stevens, Jr., and Joanna (Thorne) Stevens of Salisbury, Mass., who was born Jan. 18, 1686-7, and died Jan. 4, 1736. He died in 1741-2.

His will, dated March 18, 1741-2, was proved April 12, 1742. They had eight children: Jeremiah, Anne, John, Judith, Eliphalet, Elizabeth, Hannah and Moses Currier.

125. Jeremiah Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richord[1]) eldest son of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 8, 1706. He married May 1, 1729, Anne Bagley, daughter of John and Hannah (Fowler) Bagley of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury May 18, 1709. They had at least one child: Hannah, born December 3, 1731. He was living in Kingston, N. H., in 1761.

126. Anne Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., March 3, 1708-9. She married March 14, 1729, Daniel Rowell, son of Jacob and Hannah (Barnard) Rowell of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury Nov. 25, 1705. Both living in Kingston, N. H., in 1750.

127. John Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 16, 1713. He married April 29, 1736, Ruth French of Salisbury, Mass., and was living in Kingston, N. H., in 1742. They had at least one child: Ezra Currier, born in East Kingston April 2, 1739, died August 30, 1745.

128. Judith Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 11, 1715. She married May 22, 1735, Lieut. Samuel Sheppard, who died August 2, 1776, in his 63d year. She was living in 1742.

129. Eliphalet Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third son of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 14, 1717. He married Dec. 11, 1740, Mary Lowell, daughter of Captain

Samuel G. and Hannah (Currier) Lowell, who was born June 12, 1722, at Amesbury. He died about 1793. They had six children:—Jerusha, Molly, Moses, Joseph, Dorothy and Eliphalet Currier.

130. Elizabeth Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 12, 1719. She married October 18, 1739, Eliphalet Swett, and was living in 1742.

131. Hannah Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 20, 1721. She married April 9, 1741, Elijah Currier, son of Ebenezer and Judith (Osgood) Currier. She died and he married, second, October 26, 1754, Anne Quimby. His will, dated August 14, 1776, was proved June 12, 1781.

132. Moses Currier[4], (John[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) youngest son of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., March 2, 1727, and died February 27, 1744.

JOSEPH CURRIER AND DESCENDANTS.

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133. Joseph Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of West Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman", ninth child and sixth son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, 1685-6. He married Dec. 9, 1708, Sarah Brown, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Brown of Salisbury, Mass., who was born in Salisbury March 5, 1686-7.

He was taxed for the support of the church in the

West Parish in 1726, and at the time of his death owned a pew in the Second Amesbury church valued at ten pounds. He died November 19, 1748, and was buried in the Village cemetery at West Amesbury (now Merrimac, Mass.), and his tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Here Lies Buried The Body of Mr Joseph Currier Who Died Nov. 19th 1748 In The 63d Year of His Age."

She was living July 21, 1748; no record of death. Their second son, Joseph Currier, Jr., died March 11, 1742, in his 30th year, and was buried on the same lot as was his father, and between the two is another grave, probably that of Sarah (Brown) Currier.

They had nine children, four sons and five daughters: Nathan, Joseph, Ephraim, Abner, Sarah, Hannah, Anne, Mary and Miriam Currier.

His will, dated July 21, 1748, was proved December 5, 1748, and reads as follows:

WILL OF JOSEPH CURRIER.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

First and principally, I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I commit to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God at the General Resurrection, and as touching such worldly goods

and estate which God hath blessed me withal in this life I give and dispose of in manner following, viz.:

Imprimis. I order and appoint that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Currier two cows and six sheep, free and clear forever, also the use and improvement of one half of my dwelling house throughout, and the use and improvement of my pew in the West Meeting-house in Amesbury, during her widowhood in my name, and my will is and I hereby order my three sons (namely), Nathan and Ephraim and Abner Currier, to keep for my said wife two cows and six sheep, summer and winter, during her widowhood in my name, and to pay and deliver unto her twenty bushels of Indian corn, three bushels of rye, two bushels of wheat, five barrels of cider, and six cords of good wood yearly during her widowhood in my name, all to be done and performed by my said three sons in equal parts; also I give unto my said wife the use of all my household goods, and after her decease to be divided amongst my daughters in equal parts.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Currier my lot of land where he now dwells, it being part of the lot originally William Osgood's, I say all my part of a lot (excepting a small strip on the southeasterly part), and he is to begin at the southerly corner of Francis Davis' orchard, at the corner of the fence; thence running southerly to the White Oak bound and so to the highway, taking in the whole of my part of said lot (excepting the small strip before excepted); and the nine acres which he hath by deed, he paying to my daughter hereinafter named what I shall order him to pay.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Currier part of a lot of land originally the widow Rowell's, the southerly part of said lot beginning at a stake and stone twenty rods from the highway at the northerly end of said lot, which is the bound of seven acres and a half of said lot said Ephraim hath by deed; from thence running westerly to the northeasterly corner of Francis Davis' land; thence bounding on Davis' land in part and part on Osgood's right to the White Oak and highway; at the southerly end bounding southeasterly on Kelley's land in part and part on land of Jonathan Kimball, he paying to my daughters what I shall hereinafter order him to pay.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Abner Currier my homestead living where I now dwell, with all the buildings thereon, and my land which I bought of Colby, which lyeth by the school-house, and the remainder of the aforesaid Rowell lot, not given away to my son Ephraim, and my Birchen meadow lot; also I give unto my son Abner my pew which I have in the West Meeting-house in Amesbury, after my wife's decease, he paying out to my daughters what I shall hereinafter order him to pay.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Badger, wife of Jonathan Badger, thirty-six pounds old tenor in money (or stock at money price), with what she hath already had, within one year after my decease and to be paid her by my son Ephraim Currier.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Sargent, wife of Peter Sargent, thirty-five pounds old tenor, with what she hath already had, in money (or stock at money price), within one year after my decease, and to be paid her by my son Ephraim Currier.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Clark, wife of Jonathan Clark, Jr., fifty-six pounds old

tenor in money (or stock at money price), with what she hath already had, to be paid within one year after my decease, by my son Nathan Currier.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Miriam Hoyt, wife of John Hoyt, Jr., fifty-six pounds old tenor in money (or stock at money price), with what she hath already had, to be paid within one year after my decease and to be paid by my son Abner Currier.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Joseph Philbrick, son to my daughter Hannah Philbrick, deceased, ten pounds old tenor, in full of deceased daughter Hannah's portion (with what she hath heretofore had), to be paid to him when he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and to be paid by my sons Nathan and Abner Currier, Nathan to pay eight pounds and ten shillings and Abner to pay one pound and ten shillings.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Abner Currier all my personal estate, except what I have already given away, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid out of the same.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Nathan and Abner Currier, to be executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-first day of July, in the twenty-second year of His Majesty's reign, Anno Domini 1748.

JOSEPH CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Joseph Currier to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

JOHN SHINRICK,
LOIS ROWELL,
THOMAS ROWELL, } Witnesses."

"Essex, ss. Ipswich, December 5, 1748.

Before the Hon. Thomas Berry, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in and for the County of Essex—Thomas Rowell, Esq., and John Shinrick personally appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Joseph Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the above and foregoing Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their discerning, and they, together with Lois Rowell, set to their hands at the same time in his presence as witnesses.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

"Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed.

THOMAS BERRY, Judge of Probate Court.

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

The executors appeared and accepted that trust and were ordered to give in an inventory in thirty days. The inventory was taken February 9, 1748-9, by Thomas Rowell, Esq., John Hoyt, and John Shinrick.

INVENTORY.

	£	s	d
Books and wearing apparel	9	0	0
Fire arms, beds, bedding and furniture	22	0	0
Brass kettle, skillet and warming pan	5	0	0
Iron kettle and skillet	0	10	0
Andirons, shovel and tongs, spit and gridiron	2	10	0
Pewter vessels of several sorts	2	10	0
Three old chests, two boxes and one old table	1	0	0
Ten old chairs one pound, earthen vessels fifteen shillings, all	1	15	0

Wooden ware 5 shillings, glass bottles and hour-glass five shillings, all	0	10	0
About thirty bushels of Indian corn	7	10	0
About 5 bushels of rice and five of oats	2	12	6
About three-fourths of a barrel of pork	5	0	0
About one-half of a barrel of beef	2	0	0
Timber chain, 2 draught chains and a horse drag	3	10	0
Old cart and wheels, boxes and barrels	2	0	0
Old steel, three forks and other tools	1	5	0
One sow and pigs and two shoats	6	0	0
Six barrels of cider and barrels	3	0	0
One iron bar ten shillings, three loads of English hay eleven pounds and five shillings	11	15	0
Two loads and one-half of meadow hay	4	7	6
Thirteen sheep 6 pounds and 10 shillings, two steers and one heifer 11 pounds and ten shillings	18	0	0
Three cows	15	0	0
One horse and a young colt	12	0	0
Three acres of meadow land	9	0	0
Seven and one-half acres of land near school-house	56	5	0
Forty-five acres of land on Red Oak hill, widow Rowell lot	405	0	0
Pew in West Meeting-house	10		0
Loom and warping bars, spools and some dry casks	2	0	0
Five horn beam tubs	1	5	0
About 39 acres of land on Red Oak hill, lot originally owned by William Osgood	310	0	0
Eight and one-half acres of land, dwelling house and barn, being the homestead	225	12	0
Total valuation of estate	1157	17	0

See record book 328, pages 265 and 468, at Probate Office Salem, Massachusetts.

DEACON NATHAN CURRIER OF WEST AMESBURY, MASS.

134. Deacon Nathan Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of West Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman," eldest son of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury November 16, 1710. He married March 21, 1732-3, Mehitable Silver, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Colby) Silver and granddaughter of Isaac and Martha (Parrat) Colby of Rowley, Mass., who was born July 12, 1711.

He was one of the original proprietors of township No. 1 (New Amesbury), now Warner, N. H., and at a meeting of the proprietors held March 28, 1765, he and Deacon Stephen Sargent and Nehemiah Ordway were chosen selectmen for the year, with authority to collect the money voted by the company during the year and pay out the same to those to whom the proprietors were indebted, also to sell delinquent rights of lands and give deeds of them in behalf of the proprietors. He was also one of a committee of four to rectify the former bounds of the 40-acre "settlers' lots," and renew the bounds round the town; also to lay out eighty or one hundred acre lots to each proprietor, and employ some suitable person or persons to run the saw-mill for the benefit of the proprietors. At the annual meeting of the proprietors of the town held at Amesbury, Mass., March, 1766, he and Simeon Bartlett and Daniel Quimby were chosen to lay out the first division of 60-acre lots, and also to survey and lay out eighty acres for the potash lot voted to Richard Harbard, Stephen Emery and James Walker of Concord, N. H., on condition that they set up and carry on a potash plant in the town. At a meeting of the proprietors

held May 29, 1771, he was chosen one of a committee of three to prosecute trespassers on lands, or for cutting timber. (See History of Warner). He had a grant of three hundred and twenty acres of land in the town, which he bequeathed to his sons, Deacon John Currier of Hopkinton, N. H., and Daniel Currier of Warner, N. H.

He was elected deacon of the Second Amesbury church February 11, 1763, and died in 1782. She was living May 9, 1782, but probably died December 17, 1792.

His will, dated May 9, 1782, was proved June 19, 1782. He left an estate valued at six hundred and seventy-seven pounds and twelve shillings and six pence. He bequeathed his homestead, valued at three hundred and thirty-six pounds, to his youngest son, Deacon Nathan Currier, Jr., who was appointed executor of his will. They had ten children, seven sons and three daughters:—John, Seth, John, Sarah, Anne, Nathan, Daniel, Hannah, Stephen, and Nathan Currier.

WILL OF DEACON NATHAN CURRIER.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Nathan Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, being advanced in age and weak of body, but of a perfect and sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God for it, considering the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do by these presents make this my last will and testament.

Principally and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and as to such worldly goods and estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my now wife Mehitable Currier all of my indoor movables, such things as are proper household goods, and what she shall leave of them at her decease to be divided betwixt my daughter Hannah Davis, wife of Zebulon Davis, and the heirs of my daughter Anne Morse, deceased, and I also give unto my said wife the complete one-quarter part of all the produce of my land and stock of every kind, to be delivered to her free of charge, such as corn, grain, cider, meat, sauce, butter and cheese, wool and flax, and every other produce of the land and stock, to be delivered to her yearly during the term of her natural life by my son Nathan Currier.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Currier of Hopkinton, in the state of New Hampshire, an eighty acre lot, a sixty acre lot, and a forty acre lot of land in the town of Warner, in the state of New Hampshire, to him, his heirs and assigns forever; and I also give unto my said son John Currier fifteen pounds lawful money, to be paid by my son Nathan Currier in four years after my decease; and I also give unto my said son John one-third part of my wearing apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Daniel Currier of Warner, in the state of New Hampshire, a sixty acre lot of land in the town of Warner, which he sold to Daniel Chase, and also an eighty acre lot of land in the town of Warner, lying at Burnt hill (so called), to him, his heirs and assigns forever; and I also give to my said son Daniel Currier fifteen pounds lawful money, to be paid by my son Nathan Currier in four years after my decease; and I also give to him, my said son Daniel, one-third part of my wearing apparel.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Anne Morse, deceased, to be equally divided be-

twixt them, five shillings lawful money, to be paid by my son Nathan Currier at my decease, which is with what I have given my said daughter in her life time, and what they are to have at the death of my wife the whole of their portion out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Hannah Davis, wife of Zebulon Davis, five shillings lawful money, to be paid by my son Nathan Currier after my decease, which with what I have already given her and what she is to have at the death of her mother is the whole of her portion out of my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Nathan Currier and to his heirs and assigns forever all my real and personal estate of what name or nature soever that is not otherways disposed of in this my last will and testament, if he, the said Nathan Currier, shall truly pay or cause to be paid what I have ordered him to pay in this my last will and testament, and also pay all my just debts, funeral charges and charges of settling my estate, and deliver to my said wife, his mother, one-fourth of the produce or income of my land and stock as I have ordered in this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Nathan Currier sole executor of this my last will and testament, and I do disallow and revoke any will by me heretofore made, and do ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereunto I, the said Nathan Currier, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of May, Anno Domini 1782, and in the sixth year of the independence of the United States of America.

his
NATHAN ⋊ CURRIER. (L. S.)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Nathan Currier as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

EPHRAIM CURRIER,
JOHN SILVER,
CHRISTOPHER SARGENT, } Witnesses."

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Essex, ss. June 19, 1782.

Before the Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in said County—Ephraim Currier and Christopher Sargent of Amesbury, appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Deacon Nathan Currier of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of good understanding and disposing mind to the best of their discerning, and they with John Silver subscribed as witnesses in his presence.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL NOYES, Register."

"Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed. The executor appeared and accepted said trust and an inventory was ordered filed within three months.

BENJAMIN GREENLEAF,

Judge of Probate Court.

DANIEL NOYES, Register."

The inventory was taken August 5, 1782, by Ephraim Currier, Christopher Sargent, and Stephen Kelley.

INVENTORY.

	£	s	d
One great coat 27s, brown coat Jacket and breeches ninety shillings,	5	17	0
A second suit, coat jacket and breeches 54s, another coat and two jackets thirty-six shillings,	4	10	0
Two pair of shoes 9s, two pair of boots 9s, a wig 6s, three pair of stockings 8s, two pair of white shirts 14s, two pair of checked shirts 9s,	2	15	0
One bed, feather bed and straw bed, bolster and pillows, two sheets and a coverlet 150s, another bed and furniture 120s, a third bed and furniture 60s, all	16	10	0
Five cotton sheets 50s, five tow sheets 25s, four coverlets 50s, four blankets 40s, fourteen table cloths, napkins and pillow cases 20s, four yards of tow cloth 6s, two bed curtains 6s, all	9	17	0
A chest with drawers 8s, another chest 8s, great chair 6s, three tables 8s, a cupboard 6s, 18 chairs 27s, 2 pails 3s, tray 3s, two wooden bowls 2s, two salt mortars 6s, glass bottles 3s, all	4	0	0
About 16 weight of pewter 32s, a set of coffee dishes, teapot, white and blue bowl 7s, lamp 1s, earthen ware 8s, churn 3s, two tubs 4s, looking glass 15s, small wooden things 5s, all	3	15	0
Andirons 30s, two tramels 18s, fire steel and tongs 4s, box iron and heaters 3s, iron pot			

5s, iron kettle 5s, shears 2s, warming pan 2s, great iron kettle 12s, half bushel 2s, all	4	3	0
Loom and quilling wheel 25s, two stays and harness 18s, foot wheel 8s, tow comb 8s, wool wheel 2s, hand wheel 1s, 6d, old dry cask in chamber 18s, baskets 3s,	4	3	6
Meal sieves 4s, wool, about 15 weight, 30s, flax 16s, knives and forks 3s, hammer and gimblet, spur and nippers 6s, two sickels 2s and 6d, a saddle and bridle 16s, horse braces and reins 9s, cotton wool 5s, woolen and linen yarn 16s, all	5	7	6
About twelve bushels of corn 65s, salt 6s, grain 15s, leather of all sorts 27s, all	5	13	0
About 7 barrels of cider 63s, 8 cider barrels 16s, one gallon and two quart bottles 4s, old cask in cellar 8s, 12 pounds of tobacco 5s, about 50 pounds of pork thirty shilings, all	6	6	0
Four hogsheads 8s, brake 3s, forks 2s, 800 shingles 9s, handsaw 6s, steelyards 12s, gun and cartouch box 30s, mortice axe 4s, two augers, two chisels and a gouge 7s, all	4	1	0
Two axes 9s, coopers adze and wedge 6s, three chains 20s, cart 36s, sled 2s, plow 24s, ox yokes, 5s, grindstone 12s, hoe 2s, scythes 6s, iron bar 6s, shovel 2s, books 15s, all	7	5	0
One horse 6 pounds, 13 sheep and lambs 4 pounds and 17 shillings and 6 pence, one-half of a two year old bull 24s, a steer coming in four 66s, a heifer coming in three 48s, one creature and a half and another coming in two 40s and 6d, all	19	16	0

One calf 13s and 6d, two cows 7 pounds and 16 shillings, two oxen 9 pounds, half of three swine and one half of three pigs three pounds, all	20	9	6
About 42 acres of land with the house, barn and cider mill on the same @ eight pounds per acre	336	0	0
About 7 acres of land at Birchen meadow @ 72 shillings per acre	25	4	0
About 16 acres of land at Kingston, New Hampshire, @ 60 shillings per acre	48	0	0
A right of land in Warner, New Hampshire, containing about 320 acres @ 9 shillings per acre	144	0	0
Total amount of estate	677	12	6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Essex, ss. January 17, 1783.

Then Mr. Nathan Currier, executor, presented the above written and made oath that it contained a true and perfect Inventory of the estate of Nathan Currier, late of Amesbury, yeoman, deceased, so far as has come to his hands or knowledge and that if anything further shall hereinafter appear he will cause it to be added.

Before me,

BENJAMIN GREENLEAF,

Judge of Probate Court.

Examined and approved.

DANIEL NOYES, Register."

See book 5, page 34; book 356, pages 30 and 318; and book 393, pages 459 and 460, at Probate Office Salem, Massachusetts.

135. John Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury,

Mass., December 12, 1733; baptized (2d A.) December 23, 1733, and died July 17, 1736.

136. Seth Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury Mass., March 10, 1734-5, and baptized (2d A.) March 16, 1734-5. He married January 16, 1766, Ellis Sargent, daughter of Peter and Anna (Currier) Sargent, who was born in 1747, and died at Amesbury, February 13, 1830. He died March, 1792, and Christopher Sargent and his son Joseph Currier were executors of his will. They had seven children: Anne, Ellis, Joseph, Seth, Peter, John, and Sarah Currier.

137. Anne Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest daughter of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born March 22, 1766. She married March 9, 1785, Robert Hoyt, son of Jacob and Mary (George) Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., who was born February 16, 1756. They removed from West Amesbury to Canaan, New Hampshire, about 1815. They had at least five children: Anna, Rufus Strong, Moses, Anna, and Christopher G. Hoyt.

138. Ellis Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second daughter of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born Feb. 9, 1768. She married April 6, 1788, Moses Rowell, son of Christopher and Ruth (Morse) Rowell, who was born June 11, 1766. She died May 9, 1796, and he married, second, Nancy Leavitt, who was born Sept. 9, 1777, and died Dec. 15, 1867. He lived in Loudon, New Hampshire.

139. Joseph Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born August 13, 1770. He married August 26, 1792, Betsey Kendrick of Amesbury, Mass.,

who died at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 19, 1841, aged 66 years. He died at Amesbury, May 15, 1814. He had five children.

140. Seth Currier, Jr.[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born September 16, 1775. He married February 26, 1800, Tabithy Goodwin of Amesbury, Mass., who died November 26, 1829, aged 58 years, and was buried in the Lower cemetery at West Amesbury, now Merrimac, Mass., and the inscription on her tombstone is as follows:

"Tabithy, wife of Seth Currier, Died Nov. 26, 1829, aged 58 years."

He died at Halestown, now Weare, N. H., while on a visit to his brother-in-law, April 30, 1815, and John Morse was appointed administrator of his estate June 9, 1815. They had six children:—Seth, Mary, Sargent, a daughter, born in 1809, died in infancy, William, and Ebenezer Bailey Currier.

141. Seth Currier[7], (Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Seth and Tabithy (Goodwin) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 11, 1801, and died May 1, 1832, and the inscription on his tombstone in the Lower cemetery at Merrimac, Mass., is as follows:

"Seth Currier, son of Seth and Tabithy Currier, died May 1, 1832, aged 31 years."

142. Mary Currier[7], (Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Seth and Tabithy (Goodwin) Currier, was born Dec. 9, 1803. She married November 26, 1822, Thomas Sargent of Amesbury, Mass., who was born Feb. 13, 1799, and died April 1, 1877. She died August 28, 1865.

143. Sargent Currier[7], (Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son and third

child of Seth and Tabithy (Goodwin) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 7, 1805. He married November 24, 1831, Sarah Ann Fitts, daughter of Josiah Fitts of Candia, N. H., who was born August 31, 1812. He died at Candia June 19, 1885. They had two children:—Eliza Jane, and Monroe S. Currier.

144. Eliza Jane Currier[8], (Sargent[7], Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Sargent and Sarah Ann (Fitts) Currier, was born December 3, 1833. She married September 25, 1855, Jeremiah Brown of Candia, N. H., and died at Candia February 28, 1903. They had one child who died young.

145. Monroe S. Currier[8], (Sargent[7], Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Sargent and Sarah Ann (Fitts) Currier, was born in Candia, N. H., May 19, 1840. He married July 4, 1861, Emily J. Towle, daughter of Jesse R. and Nancy (Smith) Towle of Candia, who was born in Candia February 7, 1841. He died at East Candia March 9, 1909. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Blake. They had two children:

1. Addie F. Currier[9], born in Candia, N. H., March 17, 1867; married first, October 7, 1886, David L. Fellows of Raymond, N. H.; second, June 12, 1894, William Butler Blake, son of Sherburne P. and Olive S. (Bean) Blake of Raymond, who was born in Raymond June 1, 1866. They reside in Manchester, N. H., and have one child, Pauline Currier Blake, born in Manchester, April 23, 1895.

2. Carlos S. Currier[9], born in Candia, N. H., March 9, 1873. He is married and resides or did reside in Haverhill, Mass.

146. William Currier[7], (Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Seth and Tabithy (Goodwin) Currier, was born in 1810, and died in 1811.

147. Ebenezer Bailey Currier[7], (Seth[6], Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Seth and Tabithy (Goodwin) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 3, 1812. He married, first, June 2, 1840, Abigail O. Eastman of Lowell, Mass., who died Sept. 19, 1841, aged 20 years; no issue; second, Mary W. Heald, daughter of John Heald of Carlisle, Mass., who was born September 4, 1814. He died October 12, 1902. He had one child by his second wife: Francette Elizabeth, born in Lowell August 21, 1845; married September 12, 1872, John S. Gile of Lawrence, Mass.

148. Peter Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born September 16, 1781. He married March 18, 1806, Abigail Pecker, daughter of William and Hannah (Sawyer) Pecker of Amesbury, Mass., who died December 14, 1863. He removed to Hallowell, Maine.

149. John Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born September 16, 1783. He married August 14, 1806, Rachel Pecker, daughter of William and Hannah (Sawyer) Pecker of Amesbury, Mass., who died at Amesbury Dec. 25, 1863. He died at Amesbury May 26, 1868.

150. Sarah Currier[6], (Seth[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Seth and Ellis (Sargent) Currier, was born September 23, 1787. She married October 15, 1809, Aaron Sawyer of Amesbury, Mass.

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151. Deacon John Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 1, 1737. He married April 2, 1761,

Sarah Clark, daughter of Jonathan and Priscilla Clark, who was born June 27, 1737. They lived in Amesbury, until about 1767, when they removed to Hopkinton, N. H., where he was elected deacon of the Baptist church May, 1771, and where he died December 23, 1804. She died at Hopkinton February 12, 1815, of the spotted fever. They had ten children, the first four born in Amesbury, the others in Hopkinton: John, Clark, Seth, Anne, Amos, Hannah, Sarah, Stephen, Priscilla and James Currier. (See History of Merrimack County and Life and Times in Hopkinton).

152. John Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., January 6, 1762, and baptized (2d A.) July 4, 1762. He married September 21, 1783, Lois Morse (his cousin), daughter of Peter and Anne (Currier) Morse, who was born December 17, 1760, and died at Canaan, N. H., October 17, 1816. He removed from Hopkinton to Canaan, in 1781, with his brother Clark Currier, and settled on "West Farms," while Clark Currier built and settled on the Edgar Ricard farm near Sawyer's hill. Several children were born to "Squire" John Currier, as he was called, on the West Farms home, where he resided until 1804, when he removed to Prospect hill which has since been the Currier homestead.

Squire John was a very influential man in town affairs, being one of the lot laying committee who pitched and portioned the land in town for twenty-one years. He was clerk of the proprietors from 1807 to 1821; was a representative in the legislature from Canaan, 1810, 1811, and 1817, and served as selectman fifteen years, a period since only exceeded by his grandson, John Currier. He died at Canaan May 11, 1826. He had seven children: (1),

Anna, born Jan. 30, 1784; (2), Sarah, born Dec. 26, 1785; (3), Hannah, born August 27, 1789; (4), James, born November 3, 1791; (5), Lois, born May 30, 1795; (6), Permelia, born Jan. 8, 1798; (7), Clarissa, born October 10, 1799.

153. James Currier[7], (John[6], Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Canaan, N. H., only son of John and Lois (Morse) Currier, was born in Canaan November 3, 1791. He married January 4, 1837, Louisa Wier, and died May 22, 1846. He had three children: (1), A son born December 12, 1837, died in infancy; (2), Mary, born Nov. 20, 1838; married Jan. 8, 1865, William Allen Wallace of Canaan, and had one child: James Burns Wallace, born August 14, 1866; she died Dec. 26, 1898; (3), John, born Jan. 8, 1841.

154. John Currier[8], (James[7], John[6], Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of James and Louisa (Wier) Currier, was born in Canaan, N. H., January 8, 1841, and after the death of his parents came into possession of the old home. He served as overseer of the poor for several years, and was elected to the board of selectmen in 1877, 1878, 1879, and in 1886 and 1892. In 1894 he began his long term of service as chairman of the board, which lasted fifteen years, making in all twenty years upon that board, the longest period ever served by any person in the town of Canaan. His name has been used oftener as executor or administrator of estates than any other in his town, and he was more familiar with the ownership and location of lands in the township than any other person. He was the treasurer of the Methodist church on Canaan street for many years as well as one of the trustees. He married January 27, 1896, Mrs. Mary Puffer, and died at the Currier homestead on Prospect hill Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

155. Clark Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 2, 1763. He married at Canaan, N. H., February 7, 1787-8, Margaret Norris (married by the Rev. Zaacheus Colby), who died about 1825. He died at Canaan July 11, 1813.

156. Anne Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third child and eldest daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 24, 1766, and baptized (2d A.) August 31, 1766. She married Moses Flanders, son of Daniel and Sarah Flanders, who was born in Amesbury, February 22, 1760. They settled in Enfield, N. H., where she died Feb. 12, 1816.

157. Seth Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third son and fourth child of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 8, 1764. He removed to the state of Maine, and died January 1, 1842.

158. Amos Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) fourth son and fifth child of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., August 25,1768. He married October 9, 1796, Mary Sargent, daughter of Nathan and Jemima (Bradley) Sargent, of Amesbury, Mass., who was born April 10, 1771. They lived in his father's house on the home farm at Hopkinton, where he died February 10, 1815, of the spotted fever. His widow died November 29, 1846. They had five children:

1. Sarah Currier[7], born August 2, 1797; married first, Feb. 10, 1817, Benjamin Piper, who died soon after they were married; second, Jonathan Jones, who died February

20, 1877. She died February 27, 1885. She had five children, one by her first and four by her second husband: Mary Piper; Charles C., Charles G., Horace F., and John F. Jones.

2. Seth Franklin Currier[7], born in Hopkinton, N. H., about 1800. He married but had no children.

3. John Currier[7], born in Hopkinton, N. H., August 12, 1802; married August 24, 1823, Mary Morgan, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Emerson) Morgan of Hopkinton, who died June 18, 1884. He died July 6, 1886. They had four children: Celestia E., Rosetta C., Mary L., and John F. Currier.

4. Charles Chase Currier[7], born in Hopkinton,N. H., Feb. 7, 1805; died March 16, 1860.

5. Hannah Sargent Currier[7], born in Hopkinton, N. H., Aug. 12, 1812. She married Dr. J. G. Brown, who died in 1866, but had no children.

159. Hannah Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., July 8, 1772, and died Jan. 20, 1793. Not married.

160. Sarah Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., 1773. She married Charles Chase of Hopkinton, and died July 29, 1834. She had three children: Carlton, Sarah and Cyrus Chase.

161. Stephen Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) fifth son and eighth child of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., June 11, 1775. He married March 19, 1809, Lucy Story, daughter of Capt. Thom-

as and Lois (Currier) Story of Hopkinton, who was born June 22, 1785, and died September 6, 1872. He died March 23, 1862. They had five children, four sons and one daughter:

1. Mary Currier[7], born April 20, 1809; married Hiram Blanchard of Hopkinton, N. H., and had five children: Mary Elizabeth, Darwin Currier, George Francis, Henry Hamilton, and Hattie Chase Blanchard.

2. John Darwin Currier[7], born in Hopkinton, N. H., December 15, 1810; died July 14, 1837.

3. Hilliard Loveren Currier[7], born November 4, 1813; married Katherine Farrar of Marietta, Georgia, and had one child: Charles E., who is or was president of the Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

4. George Washington Currier[7], born February 28, 1816. See below. (162).

5. Robert Barclay Currier[7], born in Hopkinton, N. H., July 1, 1819; married June, 1851, Eliza M. Winans of New York city, and died October 3, 1903. He had two children:—Ella L. and Flora J. Currier.

162. George Washington Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Stephen and Lucy (Story) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., February 28, 1816. He married December 14, 1842, Hannah Flanders, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Smith) Flanders of Hopkinton, who died October 24, 1895, aged 77 years and 8 months. He was in his younger days a prominent business man of his native town. He taught school several terms and was at one time an assistant in Hopkinton Academy under the late Hon. Moody Currier and David Dudley. He was a selectman for many years, and for ten years a member of the school committee of Hopkinton. He was treasurer of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church twenty-five years, and

served many years as warden and clerk of the church society. He also held a commission as a Justice of the Peace for more than fifty years. He had six children:—Mary Ann, Lucy Sarah, John Darwin, Robert Barclay, Katie Elvira and Hester Eliza Currier. He died at Hopkinton December 27, 1909.

163. Priscilla Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., August 16, 1776. She married March 15, 1804, Abram Davis, son of Abraham and Abiah Davis of Hopkinton, who was born in Hopkinton January 23, 1776, and died Oct. 31, 1844. She died Dec. 7, 1854. She had nine children:—John C., Betsey, Sarah Clark, Lucy Story, Sabrina, Amos Haynes ,Charles Chase, Seth, and George Davis.

Betsey Davis, born March 8, 1808, married Major George Choate of Hopkinton, N. H., son of John T. and Hannah (Pearson) Choate, who was born Jan. 5, 1799, and died Sept. 13, 1888. She died Feb. 8, 1880. She had two children: (1), Horace L., born April 20, 1833; (2), Lizzie A. Choate, who died January 15, 1890.

164. James Currier[6], (Deacon John[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) tenth child and sixth son of Deacon John and Sarah (Clark) Currier, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., June 21, 1778. He married March 20, 1803, widow Eliza Gilman, and died April 19, 1813. He had one son:—Ira Hubbard Currier, who married Esther W. Fuller, daughter of Dr. Robert and Rhoda (French) Fuller of Milford, N. H., who was born June 7, 1809. They settled in Concord, N. H., where he engaged in the book-binding business. They had three children: George, Frank and Edward Currier.

165. Sarah Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 9, 1738, and baptized (2d A.) December 17, 1738. Not mentioned in will, May 9, 1782. Probably died young.

166. Anne Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., January 8, 1740, and baptized (2d A,) Feb. 22, 1740-1. She married Peter Morse, son of Lieut. Peter and Tamosine (Hale) Morse, of Amesbury, Mass., and Hampstead, N. H., who was born July 7, 1739. They lived in East Hampstead. She died prior to May 9, 1782. She had twelve children:—Sarah, Lois, Anna, Hannah, James, Mary, Caleb, Nathan, Abigail, Stephen, Jacob, and Peter Morse.

167. Nathan Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., where he was baptized (2d A.) Feb. 5, 1743-4. He died young.

168. Daniel Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 13, 1747, and baptized (2d A.) Dec. 27, 1747. He married Abigail Chase, and removed to Warner, N. H., prior to 1773, and settled in "Joppa," so called, where his son Zebulon D. Currier long resided and where his grandson, Charles Currier, lived in 1879. (See History of Warner). He was living in Warner May 9, 1782. He had at least four children:—Stephen, Daniel, Jr., Zebulon D. and Nathan Currier. Zebulon D. Currier, born Sept. 11, 1795,

married Oct. 5, 1824, Eliza Pearson of Hopkinton, N. H., and died at Warner December 18, 1860.

169. Hannah Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 5, 1750, and baptized (2d A.) August 12, 1750. She married Zebulon Davis, son of Captain Francis and Elizabeth (Farren) Davis, of West Amesbury, Mass., and Warner, N. H., who was born in Amesbury June 2, 1748, and died at Warner July 17, 1795. She was living in 1794. They had thirteen children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Stephen, Joanna, Anna, Alpheus, Zebulon, Molly, Polly, Abigail, Mattie, Rocksene and Lydia Davis.

170. Stephen Currier[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 7, 1752. Probably died young. Not mentioned in will May 9, 1782.

171. Deacon Nathan Currier, Jr.,[5], (Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) youngest son of Deacon Nathan and Mehitable (Silver) Currier, of West Amesbury, Mass., "husbandman," was born in Amesbury June 27, 1756, and baptized (2d A.) July 4, 1756. He married first, prior to 1779, Miriam Buswell (perhaps the daughter of William and Mary Buswell, who was born in Amesbury Dec. 7, 1751), who died after May 5, 1783; second, Jeanne (Noyes) Stephens, widow of Sanders Stephens and daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Noyes of Plaistow, N, H., who was born in Plaistow May 21, 1755, and died in a few months after they were married; third, about 1789, Polly Noyes, a sister of his second wife, who was born in Plaistow June 8, 1757. He died March 8, 1819. His widow, Polly (Noyes) Currier, died at West Amesbury August 12, 1829. Both buried in the Village cemetery at

THE OLD DEA. NATHAN CURRIER RESIDENCE
WEST AMESBURY. MASS.

West Amesbury, now Merrimac, Mass., and their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

"Deacon Nathan Currier Died March 8, 1819, aged 62."

"Mrs. Polly, relict of Deacon Nathan Currier, died August 12, 1829, aged 72."

He had seven children, three by his first and four by his third wife: Miriam, Stephen, Nathan, Sarah, Amos, John, and Mary Currier. His will, dated January 11, 1819, was proved April 20, 1819.

WILL OF DEACON NATHAN CURRIER, JR.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Nathan Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, husbandman, having a slight indisposition to health, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:

Principally and first of all, I commend my spirit into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent manner by my executors; and as to my worldly affairs, estate and goods, I give, devise and dispose of them in the following manner and form, viz.:

Firstly, I give and bequeath to Polly Currier, my beloved wife, her heirs, and assigns, one-sixth part of the produce of my farm or place lying in the town, county and state aforesaid, it being well managed, so long as she remains my widow; I also give and bequeath unto my wife the easterly front room, the bed room and a privilege in the back room to bake and wash, and a privilege in the cellar as much as necessary for her during her widowhood, and in case that my daughter Mary marries I appoint that my wife have the use of the west front chamber

instead of the bedroom; I also give unto my wife my chaise, I also give unto my wife all my household goods with the clock for her use as long as she remains my widow; I also appoint my wife to have wood hauled, cut and suitabiy provided at her door at all times sufficient for one fire during her widowhood, to be done by my sons Amos and John Currier.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Currier five acres of a sixteen acre lot of land, considering quantity and quality, lying in Kingston, in the County of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, at the easterly side of Rocky hill, so called, formerly owned by Isaac Webster; I also give unto my son Stephen Currier two hundred and fifty-five dollars, to be paid to him in one year from my decease by my sons Amos and John Currier; I also give unto my son Stephen one-half of my wearing apparel.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan Currier four hundred and twenty-nine dollars, to be paid to him by my sons Amos and John Currier, as follows, viz.: two hundred dollars in two years after my decease and the residue in four years from my decease; I also give my son Nathan one-half of my wearing apparel.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Miriam Bradley two hundred and thirty-four dollars, to be paid to her by my sons Amos and John Currier, as follows: one hundred dollars in one year and a half from my decease and the residue in two years and a half after my decease; I also give to my daughter Miriam one-third part of my household goods, the clock excepted, after my wife's decease.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Sargent two hundred and thirty-four dollars, to be paid to her by my sons Amos and John Currier, as follows: one

hundred dollars in one year after my decease and the residue in two years from my decease; I also give to my daughter Sarah one-third part of my household goods, the clock excepted, after my wife's decease.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Currier two hundred and thirty-four dollars, to be paid to her by my sons Amos and John Currier, as follows: one hundred dollars in one year after my decease and the residue in two years from my decease; I also give to my daughter Mary Currier one-third part of my household goods, the clock excepted, after my wife's decease. And I further order and appoint that if my daughter Mary should remain unmarried after her mother's decease she shall have a privilege in the front westerly chamber in my house and a convenient privilege in the cellar, the use of the oven in the back room, and of passing and repassing out and in of the front door and so to the road; I further order that Mary have the use of the west front chamber after my decease while unmarried.

Seventhly and lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Amos Currier and John Currier to be joint executors to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby order them to pay all my just debts and funeral charges and the costs that shall arise in settling my estate, and I do give and bequeath unto them, the said Amos and John Currier, equally, all other parts of my estate, both real and personal, not mentioned in this Instrument, and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of January, Anno Domini 1819.

NATHAN CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Nathan Currier, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

STEPHEN KELLY,
STEPHEN KELLY, JR., } Witnesses."
ISRAEL GALE,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Essex, ss.

At a Court of Probate holden at Haverhill, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday in April, A. D., 1819, the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Currier, late of Amesbury, in said County, yeoman, deceased, being duly presented for probate and it being made to appear that notice has been given according to law to all persons interested—Stephen Kelly, Stephen Kelly, Jr., and Israel Gale, the witnesses thereto subscribed, being present, made oath that they saw the said Nathan Currier sign and seal the said Instrument and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that they all subscribed their names together as witnesses to the execution thereof in the presence of the said testator, and that he was then, to the best of their judgement, of sound and disposing mind; and the same is proved. It is thereupon considered and decreed by the court here, that the same be approved, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the before named deceased, and that it have full force and effect as such, agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth aforesaid in such cases made and provided.

D. A. WHITE, Judge of Probate Court.

Recorded from the original and examined by Nathaniel Lord, Jr., Register of Probate."

The executors, Amos and John Currier, appeared and

accepted said trust and gave a bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to pay debts and legacies. Bond dated April 20, 1819, with Stephen Kelly and Stephen Kelly, Jr., as sureties. See book 5, page 34, and book 393, pages 459 and 460, at Probate office Salem, Massachusetts.

172. Miriam Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Miriam (Buswell) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, Mass., in 1779. She married September 22, 1796, Joseph Bradley, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Noyes) Bradley of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in Plaistow, N. H., May 29, 1770, and died July 23, 1846. She died Feb. 16, 1838. Both buried in Linwood cemetery at Haverhill, Mass. They had fourteen children—James, Nathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Sarah, Israel, Maria, Sophia, Eliza, Lois, Abigail, Ira, Emily, and Charles Bradley.

173. Stephen Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Deacon Nathan and Miriam (Buswell) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, Mass., April 4, 1781. He married March 22, 1804, Anna Dow, daughter of Joshua and Achsah (Harriman) Dow of Plaistow, N. H., who was born in Plaistow February 18, 1776. They settled in Plaistow, where he died Jan. 7, 1856. She died at Plaistow February 23, 1858. Both buried in the Village cemetery at Plaistow. They had five children:—Anne, Azubah Harriman, Rebecca Dow, Mary Noyes, and Cyrus Buzzell Currier, all born in Plaistow.

174. Anne Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest daughter of Stephen and Anna (Dow) Currier, was born April 20, 1807. She married Horace Kimball, son of Caleb Kimball of Wells, Maine, and settled in Plaistow, where she died August 17, 1843. He died Sept. 25, 1851,

aged 40 years. They had five children:—Susan Ann, Mary Rosamond, Delia Dow, Marantha, and William Frederick Kimball.

175. Azubah Harriman Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Stephen and Anna (Dow) Currier, was born Nov. 19, 1810. She married Calvin Sawyer, son of Thomas and Joanna Sawyer of Hill, N. H., who was born March 26, 1819, and died at Kensington, N. H., Feb. 13, 1868. She died at Plaistow, N. H., October 10, 1852. Both buried in Plaistow. They had three children: —Stephen Calvin, Annie and Walter Sawyer.

176. Rebecca Dow Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Stephen and Anna (Dow) Currier, was born January 4, 1813. She married Benjamin B. Webster of Amesbury, Mass., who died at East Haverhill, Mass., October 28, 1875, aged 66 years and 2 months. She died at East Haverhill June 28, 1878. Both buried in Plaistow. They had three children:—John Currier, Ann Frances, and Benjamin Judson Webster.

177. Mary Noyes Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Stephen and Anna (Dow) Currier, was born August 18, 1815. She was married at Plaistow, N. H., by the Rev. Benjamin Wheeler, August 21, 1845, to Luke H. Crane of Dalton, N. H., who was born in Dalton April 2, 1817, and died at Plaistow April 10, 1893. She died at Plaistow June 15, 1909. They had three children: (1), Mary Elvina, born August 31, 1846, died April 17, 1907; (2), Allison Boardman, born Jan. 5, 1849; (3), Lurena Antoinette, born March 3, 1851.

178. Cyrus Buzzell Currier[7], (Stephen[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2],

Richard[1]) only son of Stephen and Anna (Dow) Currier, was born Sept. 1, 1817. He married, in 1852, Ann Margaret Myers of Birmingham, England, and died October 18, 1868. He lived in Plaistow, N. H., and was buried in the Village cemetery. No children.

179. Nathan Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., and Newport, N. H., son of Deacon Nathan and Miriam (Buswell) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, May 5, 1783. He married March 8, 1805, Ruth Dow, daughter of Joshua and Achsah (Harriman) Dow of Plaistow, N. H., who was born in Plaistow June 7, 1786.

They removed from Amesbury, Mass., to Newport, N. H., in 1806, Mrs. Currier riding horseback with her brother Moses Dow, her husband following later with the household goods. On the twenty-sixth day of March, 1807, he purchased of Roswell Kelsey and Henry Peck a farm on the east side of Buell hill, near the foot of Coit mountain, on the highway leading to Croydon Flat, being a part of lots thirty-one and thirty-three of the third division, as laid out by the proprietors of the township of Newport, on which he resided until his death, April 6, 1857. His widow, Ruth (Dow) Currier, died on the home farm at Newport May 30, 1869. Both buried in the Maple street cemetery at Newport, and their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

"Nathan Currier Died April 6, 1857, aged 74 years."

"Ruth, wife of Nathan Currier, Died May 30, 1869, aged 83 years."

They had three children born in Newport, and an adopted son born in Sunapee, N. H.:

1. Oliver Currier[7], born February 9, 1808. See below. (180).

2. Mary Currier[7], born June 24, 1813; married, in

1845, Solomon Pierce of Unity, N. H., who was born July 20, 1813, and died at Unity June 29, 1894. She died at Unity April 7, 1892. They had four children born in Unity:

(1) Mary Jane, born August 15, 1846, died at Newport, N. H., September 4, 1865; (2) Lucinda Maria, born November 21, 1848; (3) Ellen Rebecca, born September 19, 1851, married, first, Dec. 15, 1870, Gustavus B. Wells, second, June 10, 1889, Freeman Colburn, and had five children, four by her first and one by her second husband: Mary E., Willis, Jennie M., Adelbert W., and Sumner; (4) Hattie Abiah, born July 31, 1857, died at Unity October 29, 1871.

3. Rebecca Currier[7], born October 27, 1819; married May 14, 1842, Benjamin N. Muzzey of Newport, N. H., son of Benjamin and Lydia (Hardy) Muzzey, who was born in Newport May 15, 1819, and died March 14, 1892. She died at the home of her daughter in South Sunapee, N. H., February 4, 1902. Both buried in the Maple street cemetery at Newport. They had two children: A child born Jan., 1852, died Jan. 7, 1852; and Lora M. Muzzey, born in Newport April 22, 1857; married March 20, 1879, Curtis I. Muzzey, son of Daniel D. and Lavona (Sanborn) Muzzey of Newport, who was born in Warner, N. H., June 18, 1851, and died at Guild, in the town of Newport, as the result of an accident, about 12.10 P. M., Thursday, October 25, 1906. She resides at Guild. They had no children of their own, but adopted January 21, 1904, Gertrude Elnora Marshall, daughter of George W. and Emma Grace (Dunham) Marshall, who was born in Oakland, Mass., Dec. 19, 1895, and is now known as Gertrude Marshall Muzzey.

180. Oliver Currier[7], (Nathan[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of

Newport and Manchester, N. H., only son of Nathan and Ruth (Dow) Currier, was born in Newport, February 9, 1808, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and Newport Academy. He was a teacher in the district schools of Newport and surrounding towns for more than twenty years, and was a member of the Newport Light Artillery company prior to 1850, when he removed to Manchester, where he was employed in the Amoskeag Machine shop.

He was married at Newport, October 31, 1838, by the Rev. Ira Person, pastor of the Baptist church in that town, to Sarah Chandler, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Cross) Chandler and granddaughter of Deacon Joseph and Margaret (Gunnison) Chandler of Newbury, N. H., who was born in Fishersfield, (now Newbury) December 14, 1809.

He died at Newport, about noon, February 3, 1857, and was buried on his father's lot in the Maple Street cemetery at Newport. His widow, Sarah (Chandler) Currier, died at the home of her son, Benjamin Franklin Currier, No. 87 Blodget street, Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, January 22, 1902, at 5.30 o'clock P. M., and was buried on the B. F. Currier lot in the Valley cemetery at Manchester, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1902. They had four children: Harvey Lear, Benjamin Franklin, Addie H., and Maria Antoinette Currier.

181. Harvey Lear Currier[8], (Oliver[7], Nathan[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Manchester, N. H., eldest son of Oliver and Sarah (Chandler) Currier, was born in Newbury, N. H., December 6, 1839, and was educated in the public schools of Newport and Manchester.

He removed from Newport to Manchester, with his parents, March, 1850, where he was employed in the var-

ious departments of the Manchester Mills (now the Southern division of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company) until August 1, 1869, the last six years as second hand in the spooling, warping and dressing rooms of number two mill, when he was appointed a Letter Carrier at the Manchester post office, which position he held until May 1, 1888, when he was invited to resign, as were all the other Carriers, with one exception, to make room for others of a different political party. He was a clerk in the Assessors office of the city of Manchester from April 1, 1894, to January 1, 1905, when the old board of Assessors, consisting of ten members, one from each ward, was abolished and a commission, consisting of three members, elected by the Common Council took charge of the office.

He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1891, made a Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the state in 1896, and re-appointed in 1901 and 1906.

He was initiated and admitted to membership in Mechanics Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., Feb. 7, 1865; withdrew July 31, 1866, and became a charter member of Wildey Lodge, No. 45, August 8, 1866, and its first Outside Guardian. He received the Encampment degrees in Wonolanset Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., at Manchester, in 1865, and was Chief Patriarch for the term ending December 31, 1868; received the Grand Encampment degree Oct. 12, 1869, and was admitted to membership in the Grand Encampment of N. H. in 1872. He was Noble Grand of Wildey Lodge for the term ending Dec. 31, 1898, and was admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of N. H., at Concord, October 10, 1900.

He was made a Freemason September 21, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft November 18, 1865, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason January 3, and admitted to membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., at Manchester, February 7, 1866.

He was advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason May 10, passed the Oriental Chair May 18, was received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master May 25, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason May 28, 1866, in Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, at Manchester.

He received the degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master June 9, 1866, in Adoniram Council, No. 3, of Royal and Select Masters at Manchester.

He was created a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross December 26, 1866, and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, January 23, 1867, in Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Manchester.

He was Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 41, in 1892 and 1893; High Priest of Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, in 1895 and 1896; T. I. Master of Adoniram Council, No. 3, of Royal and Select Masters, in 1875 and 1876; Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire in 1879; and Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1880-1.

He is Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Louisiana near the Grand Council of New Hampshire; Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee on Manchester Masonic Library, and one of the Grantees and a director of the Manchester Masonic Building Association.

He was married May 23, 1870, at Manchester, by the Rev. E. A. Smith, to Eliza True Kenny of Manchester, daughter of Trueworthy and Lettice Alls (Bean) Kenny of Meredith, N. H., who was born in Meredith, December 14, 1842. They had four children, all born in Manchester:

1. Arthur Harvey Currier[9], born July 12, 1874, at about 4.30 o'clock A. M.; died at 11.45 P. M., March 3, 1875.

2. Clinton Harvey Currier[9], born January 1, 1876, and educated in the public schools of Manchester, N. H., and Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, graduating from the Lincoln-street grammar school in 1890 and from the high school in 1894. He entered Brown University September, 1894, and was awarded the first premium, after special examination, for excellence in the course in French required for admission to the university and was graduated in 1898. He was valedictorian of his class at both the Lincoln-street and high school and ranked high in his class at Brown University. He was admitted to the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society May 19, 1897, and to the Brown Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi June 4, 1900, and is a member of the American Mathematical Society. He received the degree of Master of Arts, after examination, and was appointed Instructor in Mathematics at Brown University in 1899.

3. Florence Currier[9], born October 16, 1878, at about eleven o'clock P. M., and was educated in the public schools and Hesser's Business College at Manchester, graduating from the high school in 1899.

4. Mary Ella Currier[9], born soon after midnight March 23-24, 1881, and educated in the public schools and Hesser's Business College at Manchester, graduating from the high school, as the honor scholar of the English course, in 1900.

182. Benjamin Franklin Currier[8], (Oliver[7], Nathan[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Manchester, N. H., youngest son of Oliver and Sarah (Chandler) Currier, was born in Newport, N. H., March 20, 1841, and was educated in the public

schools of Newport and Manchester, having removed from Newport to Manchester, with his parents, March, 1850.

He went to the front with the First New Hampshire Volunteer Light Battery October 31, 1861, as the servant of Lieutenant Henry F. Condict, but returned to Manchester in March, 1862, and since June, 1863, has been employed by the Cheney & Co., United States and Canada and American Express Companies, the first two years as driver and since then as messenger between Manchester, N. H., and Boston, Mass.

He was made a Freemason August 26, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft October 21, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason Nov. 25, 1865, in Washington Lodge, No. 61, A. F. & A. M., at Manchester.

He was advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason May 10, passed the Oriental Chair May 18, was received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master May 25, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason May 30, 1866, in Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, at Manchester.

He received the degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master June 9, 1866, in Adoniram Council, No. 3, of Royal and Select Masters at Manchester.

He was created a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross May 9, and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, May 22, 1867, in Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Manchester.

He married, December 19, 1865, Asenath Pierce McQuesten, daughter of Temple and Nancy J. (McFerson) McQuesten of Manchester, N. H., who was born in Manchester July 16, 1843, and died October 14, 1893. They had two children:

1. Grace Florence Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., August 25, 1867; died November 6, 1904, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. Buried in Valley cemetery. Not married.

2. Sarah Louise Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., February 11, 1875; married September 15, 1896, Henry A. Stevens of Manchester, son of Charles S. and Abbie Dodge (Mayhew) Stevens, who was born in Manchester January 10, 1874. She was educated in the public schools of her native city, being a member of the class of 1894 of the Manchester high school. He is assistant store keeper at the American Locomotive works, and they reside with her father at No. 87 Blodget street. No children.

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183. Addie H. Currier[8], (Oliver[7], Nathan[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Tilton, N. H., eldest daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Chandler) Currier, was born in Newport, N. H., Oct. 17, 1844. She married June 1, 1863, William Oscar Ladd, son of Horatio H. and Mary Jane (Currier) Ladd, of Manchester, N. H., who was born in Manchester April 16, 1844. He was a jeweler by trade and was employed for many years by the firm of H. H. Ladd & Co. of Manchester, and after the death of his father was in trade for himself at Manchester, Derry and Tilton, N. H. He enlisted in the National Guards, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, May 9, 1864, for three months, as Private, and was mustered in to the United States Service the same day, and mustered out July 27, 1864.

He was initiated and admitted to membership in Echo Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F., at Derry, June 9, 1892, and soon after joined Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, of the same town. He withdrew from the Rebekah Lodge at Derry December, 1900, and united with Granite Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, of Tilton January, 1901. He was

also a member of Beaver Colony, No. 13, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers of Derry, and was the presiding officer of that Body in 1895.

She was initiated and admitted to membership in Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, at Derry, in 1892, but withdrew December, 1900, and united with Granite Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, at Tilton, N. H., January, 1901. She is also a member of Beaver Colony, No. 13, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers of Derry, of which she was Lieutenant-Governor in 1895.

He died at Tilton April 4, 1901, aged 56 years, 11 months and 18 days, and was buried at Tilton. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Phelps, at Tilton. They had two children:

1. Zillah Frances Ladd, born in Manchester, N. H., August 2, 1864; married at Derry, N. H., December 31, 1890, Frank J. Phelps, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Buswell) Phelps, of Tilton, N. H., who was born in Tilton December 3, 1863.

He was educated in the public schools and the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton, where he is in the retail grocery business under the firm name of Phelps & Dolley.

He was initiated and admitted to membership in Harmony Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., at Tilton, February 28, 1888; was Noble Grand for the term ending December 31, 1893, and has been Treasurer of his Lodge since 1897. He was admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire October 9, 1895. He is also a prominent member of Tilton Encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F., was Chief Patriarch for the term ending June 30, 1895, and has been scribe of his Encampment since 1896. He was admitted to membership in the Grand Encampment of New Hampshire October 8, 1895, and is a Major in the Patriarch Militant branch of the Order.

She was initiated and admitted to membership in Granite Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, at Tilton, February, 1893; was Noble Grand for the year ending December 31, 1897, and was admitted to membership in the New Hampshire Rebekah Assembly October 11, 1898. She received the Decoration of Chivalry, at Tilton, November 29, 1909.

They have one son: William Roy Phelps, born in Tilton, N. H., September 24, 1891.

2. A child born in Derry, New Hampshire, November 23, 1883; died in infancy.

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184. Maria Antoinette Currier[8], (Oliver[7], Nathan[6], Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) youngest daughter of Oliver and Sarah (Chandler) Currier, was born in Newport, N. H., September 28, 1847. She was married, November 7, 1866, to Lieutenant George Warren Darrah of Reed's Ferry, Merrimack, N. H., son of Abner Chase and Sarah Kidder (Darrah) Darrah, who was born in Bedford, N. H., November 16, 1843, and was educated in the public schools and the McGaw Institute at Reed's Ferry.

He enlisted in Company K, Seventh Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, October 28, was mustered in December 11, 1861, as Private; appointed Corporal July 6, 1863; re-enlisted and mustered in February 28, 1864; appointed Sergeant June 30, 1864; discharged to accept promotion October 18, 1864; appointed Second Lieutenant of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, but not mustered in to the United States service on account of ill health. He is a member of James S. Thornton Post, No. 83, G. A. R., of Reed's Ferry, of which he is a Past Commander and of which he has been Quartermaster for several years.

He was made a Freemason February 4, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft March 18, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason May 5, 1868, in Washington Lodge, No. 61, A. F. & A. M., at Manchester, N. H.

He was advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason May 26, passed the Oriental Chair May 26, was received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master June 1, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason June 6, 1868, in Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, at Manchester.

He received the degrees of Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master June 25, 1868, in Adoniram Council, No. 3, of Royal and Select Masters, at Manchester.

He was created a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross January 12, and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, February 24, 1869, in Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Manchester.

He was initiated and admitted to membership in Souhegan Lodge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., at Reed's Ferry, January 26, 1900, and united with Puritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, of the same place, November 11, 1901. He was Noble Grand of Souhegan Lodge for the term ending December 31, 1904, and was admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Oct. 11, 1905, and was secretary of his Lodge for several terms.

He was appointed a Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the state in 1900, and re-appointed in 1905; has been a member of the board of selectmen of the town of Merrimack and was chairman of the board for several years. He is also a trustee of the public library at Merrimack.

She was initiated and admitted to membership in

Puritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, at Reed's Ferry, November 11, 1901. They reside at Reed's Ferry. No children.

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185. Henry Harrison Currier, adopted son of Nathan and Ruth (Dow) Currier, was born in Sunapee, N. H., February 14, 1841. He married, about 1858, Maria (Russell) Carr, daughter of John and Lydia Russell of Newport, N. H., who was born in Woodstock, Vermont, October 7, 1835, and died at Sunapee, March 15, 1897. He enlisted in Company I, Fourteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, August 23, and was mustered in September 26, 1862, as Private. He died in the hospital at New Orleans, La., December 28, 1864. He had two children: (1) Willis H., born in Sunapee, N. H., April 25, 1860, died at Newport, N. H., December 21, 1863; (2) Etta M., born March 22, 1862, died after 1884.

186. Sarah Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Polly (Noyes) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, Mass., January 20, 1790. She married November 16, 1809, Nicholas Sargent, son of Hezekiah and Mary Sargent of Amesbury, who was born in Amesbury April 1, 1783, and died October 17, 1842. She died at Newburyport, Mass., October 16, 1854. They had seven children: Pluma, Rufus, Frederick, Hanson, Harriet, Mary Matilda and Nyrah Sargent. Both buried in the Village cemetery at West Amesbury. (See tombstones).

187. Amos Currier, Esq.[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of West Amesbury, Mass., son of Deacon Nathan and Polly (Noyes) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, in 1792. He was a Justice of the Peace and a prominent business

man of his native town. He died June 15, 1874, and on July 7, 1874, Ira Bradley of Malden, Mass., was appointed administrator of his estate, and gave a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.), with Ira Arthur Bradley and Rufus Sargent as sureties. On the same date Benjamin F. Sargent, Elbridge M. Morse, and Albert Sargent, all of Amesbury, were appointed a committee to appraise the property belonging to his estate, and their report was as follows:

Amount of Real Estate, as per Schedule exhibited	$8,650.00
Amount of Personal Estate, as per schedule exhibted	$6,833.61
Total amount of estate in Massachusetts	$15,483.61

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE IN DETAIL

Home place, buildings and about 150 acres of land	$3,000.00
Erastus Sargent lot, 24 acres,	500.00
Peaslee land, 20 acres,	1,200.00
Davis land, 6 acres,	650.00
Mill pasture, about 40 acres,	1,400.00
Silver lot, 15 acres,	800.00
Hunkins land, 15 acres,	300.00
Orchard, 4 acres,	200.00
Kimball land, 6, acres,	75.00
Brandy Brow lot, 4 acres,	400.00
Dulosh piece, 4 acres,	125.00
Total real estate in Massachusetts	$8,650.00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

Household goods, furniture, etc.,	$ 126.20
Three shares of Merrimack National Bank stock, Haverhill, Mass.,	405.00
Thirteen shares in West Amesbury Manufacturing Co.,	715.00
Deposited in First National Bank, Amesbury,	523.00
Kendall Shattuck's note $400., Edwin Sargent's note $300.,	700.00
J. L. Bartlett's note $427., John W. Buswell's note $204.,	631.00
Horace P. Hill's note $188., Luke H. Crane's note $40., Reuben Peaslee's note $42.,	270.00
G. L. Sleeper's note $367.04, John Nichols' note $2., Alfred G. Crane's note $221.,	590.04
Anna M. Currier's note $30., George B. Wilson's note $25.87, Charles A. Stevens' note $106.,	$161.87
John S. Peaslee's note $100, J. R. Thomas' note $105, N. H. Russell's note $110,	315.00
Philip Huntington's note $32, John Nichols' note $326, Nathan Swett's note $161,	519.00
Smith Evans' and Moses B. Hoyt's note $90, Philip Huntington's note $115,	205.00
Daniel C. Peaslee's note $114, Rufus K. T. George's note $400,	514.00
John Foot's note $278.60, cash in hands of J. K. Jenness $95,	373.60
Produce of farm, farming tools, carriages, carts, sleds, lumber, wood, horses, cows, etc.,	784.90
Total for personal estate,	$6,833.61

Notes of doubtful value not included in above inventory.

G. H. Peaslee's note $50, William Elliott's note $176,	226.00
John P. Favor's $5, Moses Peaslee's $7,	12.00
Richard Sargent's $0.87, Jacob F. Davis' note $39,	39.87
Charles P. Huntington's $20, Daniel C. Peaslee's $15,	35.00
Rufus Sargent's $11.12, Rufus Sargent's $16.32,	27.44
Robert Kelley's $11.25, Phineas Elliott's $60,	71.25
Richard Sargent's $18.50, Smith Evans' $26.23,	44.73
Smith Evans' $100, Job Hunkins' $51,	151.00
Charles P. Huntington's $22, John Sargent's $18.72,	40.72
Smith Evans' $71.80, Rufus Sargent's $52.04,	123.84
Charles Veals' $15, Judith Chase's $7,	22.00
Edwin S. Brown and John Brown's $10.25,	10.25
Total for doubtful notes,	$804.10

There was also real estate in New Hampshire which was supposed to have been worth the amounts named:

Stuart lot, in Newton, N. H., about 23 acres,	$ 2,000.00
Peaslee lot, in Kingston, N. H., 12 acres,	1,000.00
John K. Sargent lot, in Kingston, N. H., 15 acres	1,700.00
Total	$4,700.00
Total amount of real estate in Massachusetts	$8,650.00
Total amount of personal estate, including notes of doubtful value,	$7,637.71
Total amount of estate	$20,987.71

"The first account of Ira Bradley, Administrator of the Estate of Amos Currier, Esq., late of Amesbury in the County of Essex, farmer, deceased.

Said accountant charges himself with the several amounts received as stated in Schedule A, herewith exhibited, $7,259.64

And asks to be allowed for sundry payments and charges as stated in Schedule B, herewith exhibited, $6,214.59

Balance $1,045.05

IRA BRADLEY, Administrator."

"Commonwealth of Mass. Essex, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Salem, in said County, on the third Monday of February, A. D., 1877, the foregoing account having been presented for allowance, and it being made to appear that notice has been given according to order to all persons interested and no objection being made thereto, and the same having been verified by the oath of the Accountant, and examined and considered by the Court, it is Decreed that the same be allowed and recorded.

GEORGE F. CHOATE,
Judge of Probate Court."

SCHEDULE A.

Amount of Personal estate according to inventory, $6,833.61

Amount received from gain on sale of personal estate over appraised value, and from other property, as follows:

Cash from B. E. Sawyer, hay	95.53
Pasting bill, widow Brown	16.00
Gain in Merrimack Bank stock	114.49
Interest on deposit	38.60
Gain in Kendall Shattuck's note	10.36
Gain in Edward Sargent's note	17.77
Gain in G. L. Sleeper's note	7.16

Gain in C. A. Stevens' note	2.98
Gain in J. L. Bartlett's note	77.98
Gain in J. R. Thomas' note	5.12
Gain in John Nichols' note	30.04
Gain in J. L. Peaslee's note	10.00
Total amount of personal estate	$7,259.64

SCHEDULE B.

Amount paid out to various parties	$4,964.22
Loss on Philip Huntington's note	20.64
Loss on N. H. Russell's note	23.10
Loss on J. W. Bennett's note	.25
Loss on Smith Evans' and M. B. Hoyt's note	1.12
Loss on Alfred G. Crane's note	7.14
Loss on George B. Wilson's note	2.54
Loss on Horace P. Hill's note	188.00
Loss on Luke H. Crane's note	40.00
Loss on Reuben Peaslee's note	42.00
Loss on Annie M. Currier's note	30.00
Loss on Daniel C. Peaslee's note	114.00
Loss on Rufus R. T. George's note	400.00
Loss on John Foote's note	228.00
Loss on Cows	16.50
Loss on Wheel stock	47.00
Loss on other personal property	90.08
Amount paid out including loss	$6,214.59
Amount of personal estate per inventory	$6,833.61
Gain on personal estate	426.03
Total amount of personal estate returned	$7,259.64
Paid out including loss	$6,214.59
Balance	$1,045.05

Of this amount the Court ordered that one dollar and

five cents be retained for future charges and the rest distributed among the next of kin as fixed by law. In accordance with this order the following named persons received eighty-seven dollars each: Sarah Harriman, Sophia Whitaker, Charles Bradley, James Bradley, Abigail Bradley, Ira Bradley, Mary Noyes Crane, Rebecca Dow Webster, Mary Pierce, Rebecca Muzzey, Rufus Sargent, and Mary Matilda Sargent.

On May 17, 1875, Philip Huntington of Haverhill, Mass., petitioned the Court for a deed to certain property belonging to the estate in accordance with a written agreement signed by Amos Currier which he held. The petition was granted. (See papers on file in Probate Office at Salem, Mass.) (This agreement was dated Nov. 25, 1863, and called for the sum of two thousand dollars).

188. John Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Nathan and Polly (Noyes) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, Mass., in 1795, and died March 9, 1844, aged 49 years. He was not married. His will, dated January 8, 1844, was proved June 11, 1844, and reads as follows:

WILL OF JOHN CURRIER.

"Know all men by their presents:

That I, John Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, viz.:

First, I give, bequeath and devise unto John Currier Webster, son of Benjamin Webster, a piece of land situated in Newton, near the house of Edwin Kelly, containing about four and one-half acres.

Second, I give, bequeath and devise unto my nephew Frederick Sargent my shop at Amesbury corner Village, on condition that he pay one hundred dollars to Mary Matilda Sargent when she is twenty-one years of age; and one hundred dollars to Nyrah Sargent when she is twenty-one years of age, with interest yearly, in each case, during the period of their minority after my decease.

Third, I give, bequeath and devise unto Amos Morse all of my share or portion of the stock on my farm that he now occupies at my decease.

Fourth, I give, bequeath and devise unto my brother Amos Currier all of my property, both real and personal, not before enumerated, wherever found, on condition that he pay my just debts, funeral expenses and the following legacies, viz.:

Unto my sister Sarah Sargent five hundred dollars in yearly payments of one hundred dollars each after my decease; also to my brother Stephen Currier one hundred dollars in one year after my decease; also to my brother Nathan Currier one hundred dollars in one year after my decease; also to my niece Caroline W. Sawyer, wife of Henry Morse, one hundred dollars in yearly payments of fifty dollars each after my decease; also to Rebecca Webster, wife of the before named Benjamin Webster, one hundred dollars in yearly payments of fifty dollars each after my decease; also to the four children of Horace Kimball, viz.: Susan Ann, Mary Rosamond, Adelia Dow, and Marantha Kimball, each fifty dollars when they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty-one years, with interest yearly during the period of their minority, in each case, after my decease; also to the children of my brother-in-law Joseph Bradley ten dollars each in one year after my decease.

Lastly, I do constitute and ordain my brother Amos

Currier sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of January, in the year 1844.

JOHN CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Currier, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, set our names as witnesses to the same.

ENSIGN SARGENT HUNKINS,
POLLY NOYES,
ENOS HEATH,
} "Witnesses."

At a session of the Court of Probate held at Haverhill, in and for the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the third Tuesday in April, A. D. 1844, the above and foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, being presented for probate a hearing was ordered at Newburyport on the Second Tuesday in June, 1844, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time Ensign Sargent Hunkins, one of the witnesses thereto subscribed, being present, made affirmation that he saw the said John Currier, the testator, sign and seal the said Instrument, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that he, the said Hunkins, subscribed his name as a witness to the execution thereof, together with Polly Noyes and Enos Heath, and that said testator was then, to the best of his discerning, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed.

D. A. WHITE, Judge of Probate Court.

The executor, Amos Currier, appeared and accepted

said trust and gave a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to pay debts and legacies, with Joshua Colby and John S. Morse as sureties. Bond dated June 10, 1844. (See Probate Records Salem, Mass.).

John Currier was buried in the Village cemetery at West Amesbury, now Merrimac, Mass., and the inscription on his tombstone is as follows:

"John Currier died March 9, 1844, aged 49 years."

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189. Mary Currier[6], (Deacon Nathan[5], Deacon Nathan[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Deacon Nathan and Polly (Noyes) Currier, was born in West Amesbury, Mass., in 1798. She married, after January 11, 1819, Stephen Sawyer, son of John Sawyer, Jr., and Lois (Kelly) Sawyer, who was baptized (2d A.) November 20, 1791, and died November 4, 1870, aged 79 years. She died January 12, 1823, and her tombstone in the Village cemetery at Merrimac, Massachusetts, bears the following inscription:

"Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Stephen Sawyer, died January 12, 1823, aged 25 years."

"O cruel death what shall
I say,–how dare I to repine;
Since God is pleased to take away
This bosom friend of mine."

She had one child:—Caroline W. Sawyer, who married Henry Morse of Newburyport, Mass., and died after January 8, 1844, without issue.

SUMMARY.

1. Richard Currier and Ann.....
2. Deacon Thomas Currier and Mary Osgood.
3. Joseph Currier and Sarah Brown.
4. Deacon Nathan Currier and Mehitable Silver.

5. Deacon Nathan Currier and Miriam Buswell.
6. Nathan Currier and Ruth Dow.
7. Oliver Currier and Sarah Chandler.
8. Harvey Lear Currier and Eliza True Kenny.
9. Clinton Harvey Currier.

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190. Joseph Currier, Jr.[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) second son of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., October 22, 1712, and died March 11, 1742, and the inscription on his tombstone in the Village cemetery at Merrimac, Mass., is as follows:

"Here Lies Buried The Body of Mr. Joseph Currier, Jun., Who Died March 11th 1742 In the 30th Year of His Age."

191. Ephraim Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) third son of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., October 12, 1714. He married December 30, 1736, Sarah Weed, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Annis) Weed, who was born August 30, 1715. He died prior to February 23, 1758, as an inventory of his estate was taken on that date and administration granted to his widow March 6, 1758. His estate was divided in 1761. She was living in 1761.

A widow Sarah Currier's house in the West Parish was taken for a pest house in 1760, and she was paid twenty-five pounds in 1761 for boarding and nursing small-pox patients. See Morrill's History of Amesbury, pages 229 and 231. They had four childern born in Amesbury:

1. Dorcas Currier[5], born Oct. 29, 1737; married Oct. 11, 1759, at South Hampton, N. H., Moses Hoyt, son of Lieut. Timothy and Sarah (Challis) Hoyt; who was born February 7, 1735-6, and died at Newton, N. H., 1795. She survived him. They lived in West Amesbury, Mass., from 1759 to 1761, and afterwards in Newton, N. H.

2. Ephraim Currier, Jr.[5], born August 29, 1739; married Feb. 24, 1762, Abigail Patten, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Sargent) Patten, who was born September 1, 1736, and died February 1, 1819. He was living in 1761, but probably died September 29, 1793.

3. Seth Currier[5], born June 8, 1743, and was living in 1761, John Hoyt, Guardian.

4. Joseph Currier[5], born December 23, 1749, and was living in 1761.

192. Abner Currier[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., West Parish, fourth son of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury October 25, 1716. He married February 16, 1736-7, at Amesbury, Mary Harvey, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Barnard) Harvey, who was born September 29, 1716, at Amesbury. He died prior to March 30, 1768, when his widow and son Abner were appointed administrators of his estate. The estate was divided in 1769. She was living in 1769. They had nine children born in Amesbury:

1. Dorothy Currier[5], born Dec. 22, 1737; married March 3, 1763, Captain Joseph Hoyt, son of Joseph and Ann (Pettingill) Hoyt, who was born April 1, 1737, and died in 1793. His son Joseph Hoyt was appointed administrator of his estate June, 1793. She died February 4, 1801.

2. David Currier[5], born May 4, 1740; baptized (2d A.) May 11, 1740, and settled in Bradford soon after 1769. See below. 193.

3. Joseph Currier[5], born March 19, 1742-3; living in 1769. Jacob B. Currier's record of him is as follows:

"Rev. Joseph Currier, born March 30, 1747; a graduate of Harvard College; settled first in Goffstown, N. H.,; died at Corinth, Vermont, in 1829; had eight children."

4. Abner Currier, Jr.[5], born September 27, 1745;

married Lois Currier, daughter of Moses and Rhoda (Wells) Currier, who was born May 17, 1752. He was living in 1769. At a meeting of the town of Amesbury, held May, 1761, Abner Currier, Daniel Nichols and Enoch Sargent were chosen to build a pest house on Colonel Bagley's land near Red Oak hill. See History of Amesbury.

5. Mary Currier[5], born April 13, 1748; baptized (2d A.) May 1, 1748; married October 25, 1770, at South Hampton, N. H., Joseph Frothingham.

6. Moses Currier[5], born February 13, 1751; married May 19, 1778, Rachel Sargent, who died February 6, 1840. He died March 9, 1798. Had eight children. (Jacob B. Currier).

7. Jonathan Currier[5], born August 22, 1753; married Sarah Graves, published March 18, 1775. He was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown by the following extract from Mass. records:

"Jonathan Currier, of Salisbury. Corporal, Captain Joshua French's company, Colonel Edward Wigglesworth's regiment; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home; warrant allowed in Council January 30, 1777."

8. Sarah Currier[5], baptized March 21, 1756; probably died young.

9. Jacob Currier[5], born April 15, 1759; baptized August 24, 1760. Probably died young.

193. David Currier[5], (Abner[4], Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Abner and Mary (Harvey) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 4, 1740, and settled in Bradford, Mass., soon after 1769. He may have lived a short time in Boxford, Mass., as family tradition says he went from there to Peacham, Vermont, about 1787. The balance of his life was spent in Peacham. He was married May 30, 1780, at Boxford to Elizabeth Peabody, who

was born February 14, 1758, in Boxford, a daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Ramsdell) Peabody. They had at least one son, David Currier, Jr., born in Peacham June 25, 1795.

194. Sarah Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass,, Nov. 13, 1718. She married January 19, 1737-8, Jonathan Badger of Amesbury, son of John and Elizabeth (Harris) Badger, who was born in Newbury, Mass., September 10, 1714. He was a shipwright and lived in Amesbury, where he died September 15, 1750. She survived him, date of death not found on the records consulted. His will, dated August 25, 1750, was proved October 29, 1750. They had seven children born in Amesbury:—Sarah, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Hannah, Miriam, Stephen, and Judith Badger. He was buried in the Village cemetery at West Amesbury and the inscription on his tombstone is as follows:

"Here Lies Buried Ye Body of Mr Jonathan Badger Who Departed This Life Sept. Ye 15th 1750 aged 36 years."

195. Hannah Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., December 3, 1720. She married October 6, 1743, Benjamin Philbrick, and died prior to July, 21, 1748, leaving one son, Joseph Philbrick, who was mentioned in his grandfather's will.

196. Anne Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 3, 1723. She married July 15, 1742, Peter Sargent, son of Jacob and Gertrude (Davis) Sargent, who was born June 22, 1720, and died in 1777. She died November 3, 1803.

197. Mary Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2],

Richard[1]) daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 17, 1725. She married March 26, 1745, Jonathan Clark, Jr. She was living July 21, 1748.

198. Miriam Currier[4], (Joseph[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 4, 1728. She married November 4, 1745, Captain John Hoyt, Jr., son of Daniel and Sarah (Rowell) Hoyt, who was born December 20, 1720. She died October 15, 1787, and he married, second, November 27, 1788, widow Mary (Kelly) Moulton. He lived in West Amesbury, where he died April 18, 1807.

BENJAMIN CURRIER.

199. Benjamin Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., "yeoman," tenth child and seventh son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, March 27, 1688. He married Abigail Brown, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Sarah Brown of Amesbury, who was born in Newbury, Mass., April 6, 1695. He died in 1748. She survived him, date of death not known. His will, dated July 16, 1748, was proved September 12, 1748. They had eight children: Gideon, Mary, Betsey, Abigail, Benjamin, Sarah, Eleanor, and Hannah Currier.

WILL OF BENJAMIN CURRIER.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

The sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1748, I, Benjamin Currier of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for it, calling to mind

the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament.

Principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and as touching the worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me withal in this present life, I give, devise and dispose of in manner following, viz.:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my five daughters (namely) Mary Currier, and unto my daughter Bette, wife of Paul Sanborn of Kingston, and unto my daughter Abigail, and unto my daughter Sarah, and unto my daughter Hannah Currier, that part of my land which I have situate in South Hampton, in the Province of New Hampshire, that lyeth Northerly or Northeasterly of the highway that leads from the Trickling falls and downwardly through said South Hampton to Salisbury, in equal proportions to and among them, to be enjoyed in quantity and quality be the same more or less.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Gideon Currier all my homestead living whereon I now dwell situate in Amesbury aforesaid, and also all my right and interest in a saw-mill standing on the falls of Powow river betwixt Salisbury and Amesbury, with the privilege thereunto belonging, and also that piece of land I bought of Stilson Allen, in said Salisbury, and also about thirty acres of land lying partly in Salisbury and partly in South Hampton aforesaid, and also my piece of salt meadow lying in said Salisbury meadows called the Higgledy-piggledies, and also about four acres of land which lyeth on the South or Southwesterly side of the highway from said Trickling

falls to Salisbury, being part of that piece of land which I have given to my aforesaid daughters, be the same more or less, with the addition of one-half of my dwelling house now on my said homestead living (viz.) To say, the easterly half of said house, to immediately enter into the possession thereof at my decease. The said Gideon, he and his heirs, to take special care of my aforesaid daughter Mary before mentioned during the term of her natural life, if it should please God to continue her life in the world so that she should be wanting, all necessaries of life of what kind name or nature soever, and at her decease the said fifth part or the said Mary's part of the before mentioned land to descend unto the said Gideon and unto his heirs.

Item. And last of all I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the whole of all the remainder of my whole estate of what kind, name or nature soever, movables and stock of creatures of all sorts, and incomes of all the estate before mentioned, lands and meadows (except the one-half of my dwelling house bequeathed unto my son Gideon) to her use and free disposal during her widowhood in my name, to dispose thereof as she shall see meet.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Abigail my whole and sole executrix to this my last will and testament, ordering her to pay all such debts as I do owe to any person or persons in due time, ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament the day and year above written.

BENJAMIN CURRIER. (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Benjamin Currier as his last will and testament in the presence of us:

ORLANDO BAGLEY, }
MOSES MORRILL, } Witnesses."

"Essex, ss. September 12, 1748.

Before the Hon. Thomas Berry, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills, etc., in and for said County of Essex—Orlando Bagley and Moses Morrill personally appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Benjamin Currier, late of Amesbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their discerning and they both set to their hands at the same time in his presence as witnesses.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON, Register.

Upon which this will is proved, approved and allowed. The executrix appeared and gave a bond to pay debts and legacies.

THOMAS BERRY,
Judge of Probate Court.

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

200. Gideon Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., February 21, 1712-3. He married February 21, 1737-8, Mary Brown, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia (Eastman) Brown of Salisbury, Mass., who was born in Salisbury April 30, 1718, and died at Chester, N. H., October 13, 1784. He died in 1774. They had nine children:—Benjamin, Ephraim, Simeon, Anna, Ezra, Elisha, Gideon, Jonathan and Sarah Currier.

201. Captain Benjamin Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Gideon and

Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., September 18, 1740. He married December 6, 1764, Abigail Prescott, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Ambrose) Prescott, who died January 2, 1824, aged 80 years. He died in 1816. He was Captain of militia during the Revolutionary war. They had twelve children:—Lucretia, Lydia, Hannah, John, Anna, Dolly, Sarah, Abigail, Benjamin, Hannah, David, and Betsey.

202. Lucretia Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born October 28, 1765. She married Dec. 29, 1785, Moses K. Hall, son of Joshua and Deborah (Ethridge) Hall of Chester, N. H., who was born January 25, 1758, and died August 18, 1837. She died August 17, 1861.

203. Lydia Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born March 21, 1767. She married February 4, 1795, Dr. Samuel Quimby and removed to Mt. Vernon, Maine.

204. Hannah Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2]; Richard[1]) was born July 18, 1768. She died young.

205. John Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born March 4, 1770. He married September 10, 1797, Hannah Currier, daughter of Jacob and Esther (Greeley) Currier, who was born in Poplin, N. H., June 3, 1775, and died July 9, 1832. He died September 12, 1846. They lived in Sandwich, N. H. They had eight chilnren.

206. Anna Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born July 24, 1773.

She married April, 1794, Samuel Lane, son of John and Mary (Colby) Lane of Chester, N. H., who was born in 1760. She died May 23, 1833.

207. Dolly Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born June 23, 1775. She married, 1793, Samuel Joy of Winthrop, Maine.

208. Sarah Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born Feb. 17, 1777. She married, 1797, Nathaniel Merrill.

209. Abigail Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born November 17, 1779. She married, 1803, Rev. Joseph Merrill, son of James Merrill, who was born in Raymond, N. H., Sept. 7, 1779, and died at Canaan, Maine, Nov. 22, 1859.

210. Benjamin Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born November 9, 1781. He married November 16, 1804, Dolly Taylor, who died May 4, 1843. He removed to Mt. Vernon, Maine, and died in 1832. He had ten children.

211. Hannah Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born July 13, 1785. She married April 24, 1806, Samuel Shackford, son of John and Sarah (Dearborn) Shackford of Chester, N. H., who was born Nov. 19, 1767, and died Jan. 23, 1843. She died August 7, 1865. They had one daughter, Abigail, born October 6, 1806, who married May 7, 1840, John Currier, son of Gideon, who was born Oct. 15, 1803.

212. David Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born Feb. 9, 1787. He married Betsey Worthen, daughter of Michael and Dorothy (Brown) Worthen, and lived on the old Currier homestead at Chester, N. H.

213. Betsey Currier[6], (Benjamin[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3] Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Captain Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, was born August, 1788. She married John Lane and removed to the state of Maine.

214. Ephraim Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 4, 1741. He married Mary Rowe, and removed from Chester, N. H., to Maine about 1786. He had four children.

215. Simeon Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 13, 1745. He married Elizabeth Moulton, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Moulton, who was born in Bradford, Mass., 1750, and died at Chester, N. H., April 24, 1834. He died August 29, 1824. They had four children born in Amesbury, Mass.:

1. Joseph Currier[6], born in 1772; married Anna Hall, daughter of Peter and Lois (Atwood) Hall, who was born April 26, 1778, and died at Chester, N. H., Oct. 13, 1865.

2. Gideon Currier[6], born in 1775; married Oct. 4, 1798, Hannah Jack of Chester, N. H., who died May 11, 1849, aged 71 years. He died March 10, 1851. They had eight children.

3. Abel Currier[6], born Feb. 14, 1782; married Octo-

ber 23, 1804, Sally Quimby, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Quimby, who was born in Essex, Mass., July 17, 1784, and died at Norwich, Vermont, June 20, 1867. He died at Norwich August 10, 1859. They had eleven children: Samuel Quimby, Sarah, Abel, John Stinson, James Stinson, Betsey Moulton, Mary Allen, Esther Bailey, Daniel Quimby, Ann Tabor, and Abigail Appleton Quimby.

4. Sarah Currier[5], who married September 13, 1807, Joseph Taylor of Wilmot, New Hampshire.

216. Anna Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born June 9, 1747. She married Joseph Severance, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Long) Severance, who was born in 1746, and died at Salisbury, N. H., March 16, 1813. She died October 20, 1813. [See Part Three of this Volume].

217. Ezra Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 25, 1749. He married Ruth Cassidy, and died March 23, 1825. [See Part Two of this Volume].

218. Elisha Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 21, 1751. No further record.

219. Gideon Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., August 13, 1754. He married, first, Miss Basford, who died soon after they were married; second, Anna Richardson, daughter of Daniel Richardson, who died March 19, 1827. He lived in Chester many years and moved to Raymond, N. H., (Branch District) in 1795, where he died October 1, 1835. He was a soldier in Captain Dearborn's company, Col. Wyman's

regiment, in the Continental service against Canada July, 1776. (History of Chester, N. H., page 372). He had six children:—Nancy, Molly, Jonathan, Daniel, Asa, and Lydia.

220. Nancy Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., Jan. 10, 1785. She married December 27, 1808, Jonathan Cram, son of Deacon Ebenezer and Mary (Philbrick) Cram, who was born Oct. 10, 1784, and died Sept. 20, 1859. She died May 1, 1854. They lived in Chester and Raymond, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.

221. Molly Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., August 12, 1787. She married Nov. 26, 1807, John Wallace of Raymond, N. H., son of Robert and Mary (Todd) (Moore) Wallace, who was born in Londonderry, N. H., May 30, 1784. She died January 17, 1837.

222. Jonathan Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, died young.

223. Daniel Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, died young. A child of Gideon Currier died at Raymond, N. H., August 28, 1796.

224. Asa Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., May 12, 1794. He married Lydia Richardson, who was born February 11, 1796, and lived on the home farm in Raymond, N. H. He afterwards moved to the Village, where

he died March 11, 1874. They had six children: Sarah, Sarah A., Gideon, Moses R., Laura A., and Caroline.

225. Sarah Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born August 16, 1822, and lived less than two years.

226. Sarah A. Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born April 23, 1824. She married June 20, 1848, D. A. Richardson, who died about 1893. She was living in 1909.

227. Gideon Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born April 22, 1826. He married Nov. 30, 1852, Louisa Smith, who died in 1906-7. They lived in Raymond, N. H.

228. Deacon Moses R. Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born in Raymond, N. H., April 25, 1828. He married June 5, 1859, Sallie A. Tilton, daughter of Elbridge and Melinda (Dearborn) Tilton, who was born in Deerfield, N. H., April 15, 1836, and died at Manchester, N. H., March 12, 1909. They lived in Manchester, where he was at one time in the retail grocery business, and where he died February 5, 1901. They had three children:

1. George B. Currier[8], born in Raymond, N. H., May 13, 1860; died at Manchester, N. H., April 4, 1875.

2. Anna L. Currier[8], born in Raymond, N. H., June 9, 1861; married April 30, 1888, Edward C. Aiken son of Edward Aiken of Amherst, N. H., who was born in Boston, Mass., October 1, 1858. They had four children:—Sarah C., Beulah M., Edward R., and Elizabeth J. Aiken. They reside at No. 452 Manchester street, Manchester.

3. Elbridge Tilton Currier[8], born in Manchester, N. H., August 6, 1873; married October 30, 1899, Myrtle M. Felch, daughter of Ira Felch of Manchester, who was born in Dunbarton, N. H., August 26, 1876. They have one child:—Moses Richardson, born Jan. 31, 1892. They reside in Haverhill, Mass.

229. Laura A. Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born November 10, 1830. She married, 1871, Captain Sewell Dearborn Tilton, son of Elbridge and Melinda (Dearborn) Tilton, who was born December 11, 1824, and died at Raymond, N. H., May 20, 1891. She had two children:—Asa Currier, and Charles M. Tilton. He was Captain of Company B, Eleventh Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, from September 4, 1862, to June 4, 1865. She was his second wife.

230. Caroline Currier[7], (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Asa and Lydia (Richardson) Currier, was born March 24, 1833. She married Dr. Peter Y. Frye, and lived in Oyster Bay, New York, where he died and where she was living in 1909.

231. Lydia Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Anna (Richardson) Currier, was born October 2, 1799. She married David Lane of Chester, N. H., and died August 29, 1838.

232. Jonathan Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 29, 1756. He is said to have died in the army.

233. Sarah Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Mary (Brown)

Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., January 18, 1759. She married Reuben Hills, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Swain) Hills, who was born August 14, 1752, and removed to the state of Maine.

234. Mary Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 13, 1714. Name Currier July 16, 1748.

235. Betsey Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 28, 1716. She married December 9, 1745-6, Paul Sanborn of Kingston, N. H., and was living July 16, 1748.

236. Abigail Currier[4], Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 20, 1722. She married October 15, 1751, at South Hampton, N. H., Jeremiah Allen, son of John and Hannah (Weare) Allen of Salisbury, Mass., who was born in Salisbury September 1, 1728, and was living in Sandown, N. H., in 1774. She was living in 1765.

237. Benjamin Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., February 21, 1725-6. He was not mentioned in will, July 16, 1748.

238. Sarah Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 15, 1728, and was living July 16, 1748.

239. Eleanor Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 2, 1731. She was baptized at the home of her parents August 27,

1735, and probably died soon after. The Amesbury First Church Records contain the following:

"Elinor Daughter to Benjamin Currier & Abigail his Wife Who by Reason of Dangerous Sickness was Baptized in their own house: Which was thought Propper, Notwithstanding many opportunities for its being done in Publick assembly were Sinfully Neglected: there being some Suitable token of Humiliation and Sorrow for sayd Neglect." (See Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, page 493.)

240. Hannah Currier[4], (Benjamin[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., July 4, 1737. She married Moses Hills and was living July 16, 1748.

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241. Ebenezer Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., eleventh child and eighth son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 22, 1690. He married Dec. 8, 1713, at Salisbury, Mass., Judith Osgood, daughter of William and Hannah (Colby) Osgood, of Salisbury, who was born in Salisbury March 7, 1695-6, and died after September 18, 1745. He died prior to March 5, 1749-50. His will, dated September 18, 1745, was proved March 5, 1749-50. They had six children born in Amesbury:

1. Enoch Currier[4], born December 2, 1714; married December 22, 1737, Abigail Osgood, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Dalton) Osgood, who was born June 13, 1717. He died in 1793.

2. Elijah Currier[4], who married April 9, 1741, Hannah Currier, daughter of John and Judith (Stevens) Currier, who was born August 20, 1721. He died prior to

June 12, 1781. His will, dated, 1776, was proved June 12, 1781.

3. Ruth Currier[4], born Nov. 2, 1720; married March 26, 1741, Captain Stephen Bartlett, son of Stephen and Hannah (Webster) Bartlett, who was born in Amesbury, Mass., August 31, 1717, and died February 5, 1769. He was buried in the Union cemetery at Amesbury and the inscription on his tombstone is as follows:

"Here Is Interred Capt. STEPHEN BARTLETT Who Departed This Life February ye 5th 1769 In the 52d year of his Age."

He was a cordwainer and lived in Amesbury. She was his widow in 1773. They had nine children:—Mary, Judith, Ruth, Miriam, Hannah, Stephen, Mehitable, Dorcas, and Enoch Bartlett.

4. Ebenezer Currier[4], born December 22, 1723; married May 26, 1748, Mary Clough, who died at Canterbury, N. H., in 1819, aged 94 years. He died at Canterbury, 1814.

5. Mehitable Currier[4], born September 3, 1726; married, 1746, William Straw, Jr.

6. Theophilus Currier[4], born April 4, 1732; married Sept. 2, 1761, Sarah Lester, and died December 15, 1785. They had five children: (1), William S., born July 25, 1763, died April 3, 1766; (2), Enoch, born October 18, 1764, married Sept. 20, 1791, Nancy Hackett, and died July 31, 1845; (3), William, born July 20, 1768; (4), Theophilus, born Oct. 7, 1770, married August 19, 1792, Sally Hackett; (5), Judith, born Sept. 3, 1786, married John Davis. Theophilus Currier[4] was of Warner, N. H., where some of his descendants now reside.

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242. Daniel Currier[3], (Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Salisbury, Mass., youngest son of Deacon Thomas and

Mary (Osgood) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., May 31, 1692. He married, December 12, 1717, Sarah Brown, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Sarah Brown of Amesbury, who was born June 22, 1698. He died Sept. 24, 1727, and she married, second, April 28, 1731, Joseph Sargent, sixth son and ninth child of Thomas and Rachel (Barnes) Sargent, who was born in Amesbury, June 2, 1687, and died May 18, 1733, and she married, third, May 24, 1736, (S) Jarvis Ring, Jr., son of Jarvis and Hannah (Fowler) Ring, who was born October 2, 1686, and died prior to June 12, 1738; she survived him and was living in 1739. Daniel and Sarah (Brown) Currier had two children:—Joseph, and Benjamin. His will, dated May 22, 1727, was proved October 17, 1727.

WILL OF DANIEL CURRIER.

" The last will and testament of Daniel Currier of Salisbury, in the County of Essex, made May 22, 1727:

Imprimis. I commend my soul to God in Christ and my body to the dust to be decently buried in the hope of a Glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal, and as to my temporal estate my will is as follows, viz.:

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid by my executrix hereafter named.

Second, I give and bequeath all my real estate, in houses, land and meadows, unto my two sons Joseph and Benjamin Currier, to have and to hold, to them their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them (saving my wife's third in the same during her life) whenever they come to the age of twenty-one years.

Third, I give to my beloved wife Sarah the thirds in my said real estate during her natural life, and the liberty of my dwelling house till my sons come of age and during

her widowhood, and I also give to my said wife all my stock and household stuff and movable estate, to be enjoyed by her and disposed of as she sees good for the comfortable maintainance and bringing up of my children, and also the use of my real estate till my sons come of age, she paying my debts and funeral charges.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year first above mentioned.

his
DANIEL ⋈ CURRIER. (L. S.).
mark

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Daniel Currier to be his last will and testament in the presence of us:

CALEB CUSHING,
SIMEON BROWN, } Witnesses."
JUDITH TRUE,

"Essex, ss. Ipswich, October 17, 1727.

Before the Hon. John Appleton, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills in said County of Essex—The Rev. Caleb Cushing and Simeon Brown personally appeared and made oath that they were present and saw Daniel Currier, late of Salisbury, deceased, sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the within written Instrument to be his last will and testament, and when he so did he was of good understanding and of a disposing mind to the best of their discerning, and they together with Judith True sett to their hands in his presence as witnesses.

Sworn. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

"Upon Which the will is proved, approved and allowed. It being presented by the executrix therein named, who accepted said trust and gave in an Inventory.

Examined. Attest:

DANIEL APPLETON, Register."

"Province of Massachusetts Bay, Essex, ss. Sept. 30, 1727.

We the subscribers being appointed and sworn by William Bradbury, Esq., one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, to make a just appraisment of all the real and personal estate of Daniel Currier, late of Salisbury, deceased, submit the following:

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Imprimis. To his house and barn and about 36 acres of land we appraise at	240	0
To about four acres of salt marsh,	28	0
To one-eighth part of a saw-mill standing on the Back river,	15	0
To his part of a saw-mill on Powow river,	9	0
To one yoke of oxen,	14	0
To three cows,	14	0
To one heifer coming in three,	4	0
To one two year old and one calf,	3	5
To one mare and colt,	10	0
To two old swine, four spring shoats and one pig,	7	0
To five sheep,	3	0
To five geese and poultry,	1	0
To 3000 hemlock boards,	6	0
To two cow hides, two sheep skins in the bits, and two calf skins,	2	0
To five loads of hay,	8	0
To sixty bushels of Indian corn,	12	0
To nine bushels of wheat,	3	12

To four bushels of rye,	1	4
To flax,	1	0
To chains, span-shackle, axes and wedges	3	0
To sled, yoke and other implements of husbandry,	1	10
To wearing clothes,	8	18
To arms and books,	3	0
To beds and bedding,	24	0
To one case of drawers, oval table and chairs,	8	0
To trunks, chest and box,	1	10
To brass, one kettle, warming pan and skillet,	3	0
To andirons, pot, kettle, fire shovel, tongs, gridiron, pot hooks, tramel, chaffing dish and box-iron,	4	0
To pewter, earthen ware, dishes and other, lumber, housing goods,	3	0
To six barrels of cider with barrels,	3	0
To butter, cheese and other provisions,	1	10
To silver and paper money,	3	0
To saddle and bridle,	1	0
To yarn and wool,	1	16
To property probably omitted in copying,	45	0
Total amount of estate,	497	5

Sarah Currier, Executrix.

Essex, ss. Oct. 17, 1727.

JOHN MORRILL,
JOSEPH FRENCH,
JARVIS RING, JR.,
} Committee Sworn."

"Sworn for the Executrix in manner and form according to law."

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243. Joseph Currier[4], (Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) eldest son of Daniel and Sarah (Brown) Currier,

was born in Salisbury, Mass., January 7, 1719-20. He was a mariner of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and Bristol County, Mass., and was living in 1745.

244. Benjamin Currier[4], (Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Salisbury, Mass., and Deerfield, N. H., youngest son of Daniel and Sarah (Brown) Currier, was born in Salisbury, February 7, 1721-2. He married Theodate Flanders, daughter of Josiah and Mehitable Flanders, who was born August, 1725, and removed to Deerfield, N. H., in 1760, where he died in 1791. His widow lived with her son Daniel Currier at Deerfield for a time and afterwards at Warner, N. H., with her son Joseph Currier, where she died in 1821. They had three children born in Salisbury, Mass.: Daniel, born April 30, 1745; Joseph, born May 30, 1747; and Lois, born November 30, 1757.

245. Daniel Currier[5], (Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Deerfield, N. H., eldest son of Benjamin and Theodate (Flanders) Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., April 30, 1745. He was fifteen years old when he (with his father's family) moved to Deerfield. He was town or Parish clerk in 1780, and a selectman of Deerfield for several years. He was also one of a committee of three to sell the pews in the first meeting-house erected in the town of Deerfield, and he and his brother Joseph Currier were signers of the Association Test, so called, in 1776. He married, December 2, 1767, Hannah Batchelder, daughter of Deacon Stephen Batchelder, who was born February 4, 1748. No record of death has yet been found. They had eleven children, eight sons and three daughters: Benjamin, Daniel, Hannah, Betsey, Stephen, Enoch, James, Jonathan, Theodate, Joseph, and Nathaniel.

246. Benjamin Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Deerfield and Warner, N. H., eldest son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder)

Currier, was born in Deerfield March 25, 1769. He married Jemima Page, daughter of Oneciforous Page of Deerfield, and had nine children, the first four born in Deerfield and the others in Warner, New Hampshire:

1. Hannah Currier[7], born January 10, 1792; married Abner Sargent of Warner, New Hampshire, and died in 1850.

2. Abigail Locke Currier[7], born October 27, 1793; married Sept. 25, 1817, Captain Safford Watson of Warner and Sutton, N. H., son of Caleb and Lydia Watson, who was born in Salisbury, N. H., Dec. 29, 1791. During his life in Warner, and prior to 1828, he became Captain of the Warner Artillery Company. He removed to Sutton in 1837, and lived on Birch hill. He was a selectman in 1848, and a representative in the legislature from Sutton in 1863 and 1864. He died at Sutton July 18, 1872. She died at Sutton June 16, 1885. They had five children: Martha J., Carrie P., Minerva C., Charles S., and Augusta E. Watson.

3. Jemima Currier[7], born August 23, 1795; married November, 1820, Stephen Prescott, Jr., son of Stephen and Abigail (Page) Prescott of Deerfield, N. H., who was born October 19, 1795. She died May 3, 1865, and he married, second, August, 1870, Mrs. Hannah Dow. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, a selectman in 1839 and 1840, and a representative in the legislature from Deerfield in 1843 and 1844. They had ten children: George W., Winthrop T., Safford W., Henry Benton, Joseph H., Stephen, Abbie L., Mary E. J., Andrew J., and Benjamin F. Prescott.

4. Betsey Currier[7], born December 1, 1797; died March 1, 1837. Not married.

5. Deborah Currier[7], born March 10, 1800; married Josiah Chase of Deerfield, N. H., and died May 31, 1875.

6. Mary Currier[7], born January 4, 1802; married Joseph Worth of Deerfield, N. H., and died July 2, 1854.

7. Daniel Currier[7], born February 2, 1804; died May 17, 1807.

8. Benjamin Currier[7], born August 24, 1806; died Sept. 7, 1887. See below. 247.

9. Daniel Page Currier[7], born August 30, 1809; died December 3, 1906. See below. 251.

247. Deacon Benjamin Currier[7], (Benjamin[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Deerfield and Manchester, N. H., son of Benjamin and Jemima (Page) Currier, was born in Warner, N. H., August 24, 1806. He married February, 1832, Susan Bean, daughter of John and Miriam Bean of Sutton, N. H., who was born in Sutton August 10, 1809, and died at Manchester July 29, 1883. He was in the carriage business at Manchester, which he successsfully conducted for many years, where he died September 7, 1887. He was Selectman of Deerfield in 1837, 1838, and 1839. He had seven children:

1. Charles B. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., Nov. 27, 1833; died at Manchester, N. H., October 23, 1855.

2. Mary Augusta Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., June 7, 1836; died at Manchester, N. H., May 4, 1908. Not married.

3. Benjamin Frank Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., July 3, 1840; died February 28, 1886. See below. 248.

4. Hiram A. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., July 17, 1845. Resides at Laconia, N. H., not married.

5. Susan M. Currier[8], born August 4, 1848; died at Manchester, N. H., August 13, 1849.

6. James Edward Currier[8], born in Manchester, N. H., October 24, 1850. See below. 249.

7. John Kirk Currier[8], born in Manchester, N. H., December 13, 1853. See below. 250.

248. Benjamin Frank Currier[8], (Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Benjamin and Susan (Bean) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., July 3, 1840. He married July 3, 1862, at Concord, N. H., Charlotte Saunders, daughter of Theodore and Carolina Saunders, who was born in Merrimack, N. H., June 9, 1839, and died at Manchester, N. H., May 22, 1906. He died at Manchester February 28, 1886. They had one son:—Charles H. Currier, born in Manchester April 30, 1864; married, 1885, Anna A. Bartlett, daughter of Daniel A. and Elizabeth (Langley) Bartlett, who was born March 22, 1863. He was an overseer at the Eliott Silk mill. He died at Manchester August 28, 1905. He had four children: (1), Harold F., born February 28, 1886, died July 4, 1904; (2), Guy B., born April 20, 1888; (3), Don A., (twin) born April 20, 1888, died January 12, 1890; (4), Percy V., born August 9, 1890.

249. James Edward Currier[8], (Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Benjamin and Susan (Bean) Currier, was born in Manchester, N. H., October 24, 1850. He married April 3, 1872, at Manchester, Ella M. Straw, daughter of Monroe J. and Martha N. Straw, who was born in Hooksett, N. H., August 12, 1852. He is receiving teller at the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester. They have two children:

1. Walter Edward Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., October 19, 1873; married May 2, 1900, Effie May Mosher, daughter of Darwin and Mary (Fairfield) Mosher, who was born in Manchester Dec. 9, 1873. They reside in Manchester, where he is employed as a clerk in the office of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

2. Mabel Blanche Currier[9], born in Manchester, N. H., January 15, 1883. She is a kindergartner and resides with her parents at No. 225 Bridge street, Manchester.

250. John Kirk Currier[8], (Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Deacon Benjamin and Susan (Bean) Currier, was born in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 13, 1853. He married June 11, 1874, at Manchester, Henrietta M. Hall, daughter of John D. and Martha M. (Dixon) Hall of Manchester, who was born in Manchester March 3, 1853. He is a carpenter by trade and resides in Manchester, at No. 371 Concord street. They had four children born in Manchester:

1. Arthur E. Currier[9], born June 10, 1875; died June 10, 1877.

2. Lillian M. Currier[9], born July 12, 1878; died April 7, 1882.

3. Ethel Florence Currier[9], born February 19, 1883; married February 21, 1905, Neil McNeil, of Manchester.

4. Carroll Allen Currier[9], born Dec. 6, 1888; married May 6, 1908, Ethelyn Elina Butler, daughter of James M. and Elma (Whitman) Butler of Manchester.

251. Daniel Page Currier[7], (Benjamin[6], Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Deerfield and Manchester, N. H., son of Benjamin and Jemima (Page) Currier, was born in Warner, N. H., August 30, 1809. He married December 24, 1836, Lavina K. Stevens of Lowell, Mass., daughter of Bartholomew and Mary (Gardner) Stevens, who was born in Dunbarton, N. H., October 31, 1810, and died at Manchester, July 23, 1874. He died at No. 4 Academy street, Concord, N. H., December 3, 1906. They had six children:

1. Caroline W. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., December 20, 1837; married October 26, 1859, Andrew J.

Holmes, son of Andrew and Jane (Taggart) Holmes, who was born in Jaffrey, N. H., October 28, 1834. She died at Concord N. H., September 6, 1907. He resides in Concord. They had one child:—Joseph Currier, born May 1, 1861; died December 28, 1862.

2. Susan V. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., July 18, 1839; married November 25, 1865, Edwin N. Baker, son of Nathaniel and Esther (Newton) Baker of Manchester, New Hampshire.

3. Marietta B. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., July 23, 1843; died at Manchester, N. H., September 17, 1904.

4. Marcus M. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., April 14, 1845; married Venora E. Hutchins, daughter of Caleb Hutchins. He enlisted in Company G, Eighth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, October 12, was mustered in Dec. 23, 1861, as Musician, and discharged disabled February 18, 1863, at New Orleans, La. He enlisted in the National Guards, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, May 9, 1864, and was mustered in the same day, as Private, and was mustered out July 27, 1864.

5. Emeline D. Currier[8], born in Deerfield, N. H., January 6, 1848. She resides in Concord, N. H. Not married.

6. Joseph P. Currier[8], born in Concord, N. H., May 23, 1850; died at Manchester, N. H., March 9, 1858.

252. Daniel Currier, Jr.[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Deerfield, N. H., son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Deerfield, December 6, 1770. He married, first, January 16, 1795, Meribah Tilton, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (True) Tilton of Deerfield; second, February 18, 1810, Mary Merrill of Poplin, N, H.; and third, October 29, 1826, Jemima Currier, widow of his brother James Currier. He had two children:

1. True Currier[7], born March 10, 1795; married December 17, 1818, Sally Seavey, daughter of Levi Seavey of Deerfield, N. H., who was born Feb. 22, 1794. He died September 28, 1866. They had nine children: Henrietta Oliva, Sarah Octava, Meribah Tilton, True Washington, John Franklin, Mary Frances, Hannah Elizabeth, Joseph Jackson, and Martha Nichols Currier.

2. Sally Currier[7], born Sept. 1, 1799; married May 4, 1817, John Pinnell, and moved to Kittery, Maine, in 1825. They had five children.

253. Hannah Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[2], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., April 13, 1773, and married Michael Dalton of Deerfield.

254. Betsey Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., December 12, 1774. She married January 23, 1804, Stephen Sargent of Warner, N. H., who was born in Amesbury; Mass., March 23, 1772. She died at Warner N. H., March 15, 1829. He died at Warner April 24, 1859.

255. Stephen Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., February 7, 1777. He married November 10, 1801, Lois Currier (his cousin), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stevens) Currier of Deerfield and Warner, N. H., who was born July 17, 1778. They had twelve children.

256. Enoch Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born March 6, 1779. He married Mary Batchelder, daughter of Benjamin Batchelder of Bridgewater, and had six children.

257. James Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born in Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1781. He married Jemima ————, and died at Yarmouth, Maine. He had two children: (1) John L., who married Feb. 5, 1832, Betsey Stevens of Deerfield; (2) Mary Ann, who married Theophilus Stevens.

258. Jonathan Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born March 3, 1783. He married————Kelley, and moved to St. John, N. B.

259. Theodate Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born March 30, 1785. She married————Gilmore, and is said to have died at Center Harbor, N. H. No children.

260. Joseph Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born November 19, 1787. He was steward of the "Wasp" in the war of 1812 and was lost at sea. (See History of Deerfield.)

261. Nathaniel Currier[6], (Daniel[5], Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1])son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, was born October, 3, 1789. He married August 26, 1815, Polly Clifford of Candia, N. H., and removed to Palermo, Maine, where he was killed by a falling tree in 1828. (History of Deerfield).

262 Joseph Currier[5], (Benjamin[4], Daniel[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of Benjamin and Theodate (Flanders)Currier, was born in Salisbury, Mass., May 30, 1747. He married April 23, 1769, Elizabeth Stevens of Salisbury, Mass. They were living in Deerfield, N. H., in 1795, as his name is recorded among the tax-payers of that year; as it does not appear among those of 1796, it is supposed

he went to Warner, N. H., to live at that time. He was familiarly known in his day as Ensign Joe Currier. They had nine children, four sons and five daughters:

1. Mary Currier[6], born in 1775; married Thomas Bixby of Litchfield, New Hampshire.

2. Nancy Currier[6], who married Benjamin Noyes of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

3. Joseph Currier[6], born in 1781; married Fanny Bridge.

4. Benjamin Currier[6], born August 20, 1782; married November 8, 1808, at Pembroke, Nabby Noyes, and died at Warner, N. H., December 9, 1864. They had one son, Benjamin, born July 2, 1821; married December 26, 1843. Betsey D. Foster of Warner, and died at Warner June 30, 1865.

5. Jacob Currier[6], born June 25, 1784; married December 24, 1809, Ruth Pattee, at Warner, N. H.

6. John Currier[6], who married Lydia ————.

7. Lois Currier[6], born July 17, 1778; married November 10, 1801, Stephen Currier (her cousin), son of Daniel and Hannah (Batchelder) Currier, who was born February 7, 1777. They settled in Warner, N. H., on Pumpkin hill, so called. He was both tailor and farmer. They had twelve children. (History of Warner, N. H.)

8. Eleanor Currier[6], who married Richard Bartlett.

9. Betsey Currier[6], who married Robert Davis, his second wife.

SUMMARY.

1. Richard Currier and Ann ————.
2. Deacon Thomas Currier and Mary Osgood.
3. Daniel Currier and Sarah Brown.
4. Benjamin Currier and Theodate Flanders.
5. Daniel Currier and Hannah Batchelder.

6. Benjamin Currier and Jemima Page.
7. Deacon Benjamin Currier and Susan Bean.
8. James Edward Currier and Ella M. Straw.
9. Walter Edward Currier and Effie May Mosher.

EXTRACTS FROM MASS. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, VOLUME FOUR.

"Aaron Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain John Currier's company of Minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain John Currier's company, Colonel Frye's regiment; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; also, Corporal, same company and regiment; company return (probably October, 1775); also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated camp at Cambridge, Nov. 16, 1775; also, Private, Captain Oliver Titcomb's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; service from Feb. 3, 1778, to April 2, 1778, 2 months and 2 days, guarding prisoners after the surrender of General Burgoyne's army; roll dated Winter Hill."

"Abraham Currier, Wells. Private, Captain Samuel Leighton's company; pay abstract for travel allowance, etc., from home to Dorchester Heights in August, 1776."

"Abraham Currier. Receipt dated Dorchester, November 5, 1776, given to Captain Samuel Leighton, for wages for Oct., 1776."

"Asa Currier. Captain James Sawyer's company, Colonel Frye's regiment; receipt for advance pay dated June, 1775."

"Asa Currier. Captain James Sawyer's company, Colonel James Frye's regiment; order for bounty coat or

its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, December 26, 1775."

"David Currier. Private, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; enlisted August 19, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 months and 25 days, travel included, in Northern Department."

"David Currier. Private, Captain Nathaniel Gage's company, Major Gage's regiment; enlisted Sept. 30, 1777; discharged Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 month and 9 days, travel included, with Northern army; roll dated Bradford; also, Captain Nathaniel Gage's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; enlisted Dec. 22, 1777; service to April 3, 1778, 3 months and 14 days, guarding General Burgoyne's troops at Winter Hill; roll dated Bradford; also, descriptive list of men raised to serve in the Continental army for the term of nine months, agreeable to resolve of April 26, (20) 1778, dated Andover, June 2, 1778; Captain Gage's company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's (4th Essex Co.) regiment; age 22 years; stature, 5 feet and 4 inches; engaged for town of Bradford."

"Daniel Currier, Amesbury. (East Parish). Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the East Parish in Amesbury; service, 6 days."

"Ebenezer Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain John Currier's company of Minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days."

"Edmund Currier. First Lieutenant, Captain Samuel Waterhouse's 2d (Wells) company, 3d York County regiment; list of officers of Mass. militia returned by Tristram Jordan and others, Field Officers of said regiment,

dated Wells 2d Parish, March 20, 1776; ordered in Council March 27, 1776, that commissions be issued; reported commissioned March 29, 1776; also, First Lieutenant, Captain James Perkins' company, Colonel John Frost's regiment; list of officers returned by Brig. General Jotham Moulton to Major General Warren at Boston, dated Providence, December 24, 1776."

"Ephraim Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain Matthias Hoyt's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days; also, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; enlisted August 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 months and 26 days, travel included, in Northern department; roll sworn to in Middlesex County."

"Israel Currier. Captain Samuel Huse's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; enlisted February 3, 1778; service to March 12, 1778, 1 month and 9 days, at Winter Hill."

"Jacob Currier, Salisbury. Private, Captain Henry Morrill's company, Colonel Caleb Cushing's regiment, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days."

"Jacob Currier, Salisbury. Captain Jonathan Evans' company of Minute-men, Colonel James Frye's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel James Frye's (1st) regiment; return of men in camp at Cambridge, dated May 17, 1775; also, Private, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay dated Camp at Cambridge, June 28, 1775; also, Private, same company and regiment; company return dated Cambridge, October 6, 1775; also, order for return of articles lost at Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, and value thereof, dated Camp Cam-

bridge; amounts allowed in Council June 13, 1776; also, Private, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; enlisted August 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777; service, 3 months and 26 days, travel included, in Northern department; roll sworn to in Middlesex County."

"Jacob Currier. Corporal, Captain Samuel Huse's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; enlisted Nov. 10, 1777; service to Feb. 3, 1778; company stationed at Winter Hill."

"Jacob Currier. Private, Captain Richard Titcomb's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's (Essex Co.) regiment, enlisted July 4, 1780; discharged October 16, 1780; service, 3 months and 26 days, travel included; company raised in Newburyport, Salisbury and Amesbury, to reinforce Continental Army for three months."

"Jacob Bagley Currier, Amesbury (East Parish). Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from East Parish in Amesbury; service, 10 days; also, Captain William Hudson Ballard's company, Colonel James Frye's regiment; receipt for advance pay dated June 8, 1775; also, same company and regiment; company return dated Cambridge, October 6, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Cambridge, December 13, 1775."

"Jacob Bagley Currier, Salisbury. Corporal, Captain Jonathan Evans' company of Minute-men, Colonel James Frye's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel James Frye's (1st) regiment; return of men in camp at Cambridge dated May 17, 1775; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay dated Camp Cambridge, June 28, 1775; also, Corporal,

same company and regiment; company return dated Cambridge, October 6, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, November 13, 1775; also, return of articles lost at Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, and value thereof, dated Camp Cambridge; amount allowed in Council June 13, 1776."

"John Currier, Amesbury. Captain of a company of Minute-men, Col. Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain; return of Colonel James Frye's (Essex Co.) regiment dated Cambridge, May 20, 1775; resolved in Provincial Congress, May 20, 1775, that a commission be issued to said Currier; also, same regiment; receipt signed by said Currier for pouches for the use of men in his company dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; also, company return (probably October, 1775)."

"John Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain John Currier's company of Minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain Eliphalet Bodwell's company, Colonel Edward Wigglesworth's regiment; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home in December, 1776."

"Jonathan Currier, Salisbury. Corporal, Captain Joshua French's company, Colonel Edward Wigglesworth's regiment; pay abstract for travel allowance from Albany home; warrant allowed in Council January 30, 1777."

"Jonathan Currier, Danvers (also given Bow.) Descriptive list of men raised in Essex County for the term of nine months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill; age 24 years; stature 5 feet and 6 inches; complection light; hair dark; residence, Danvers (also given Bow;) engaged for town of Danvers; arrived at Fishkill June 23, 1778."

"Levi Currier, Amesbury (East Parish.) Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the East Parish in Amesbury; service, 6 days."

"Moses Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain Matthias Hoyt's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days."

"Moses Currier. Private, Captain John Currier's company of minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment; which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; also, Captain John Currier's company, Colonel James Frye's regiment; company return (probably October, 1775;) also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, November 16, 1775."

"Richard Currier, Amesbury (East Parish.) Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the East Parish in Amesbury; service, 6 days."

"Richard Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain John Currier's company of Minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days."

"Richard Currier, Amesbury. Second Lieutenant, Captain Benjamin Evans' company, Colonel Timothy Pickering, Jr.'s regiment; list of officers raised by Brig. Michael Farley from his brigade dated Ipswich, December 24, 1776; regiment ordered to march to Danbury, Conn., via Providence; company raised in Salisbury and Amesbury."

"Richard Currier. Private, Captain Oliver Titcomb's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; service from Feb. 3, 1778, to April 2, 1778, 2 months and 2 days; regiment raised to guard Lieutenant-General Burgoyne's

army after his surrender. Roll dated Winter Hill."

"Richard Currier, Jr., Amesbury (East Parish). Private, Captain Timothy Barnard's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from the East Parish in Amesbury; service, 6 days."

"Richard Currier, Haverhill. Private, Captain Ebenezer Colby's company of Minute-men, Colonel Johnson's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 days."

"Richard Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain Robert Dodge's company, Colonel Ebenezer Francis' regiment; pay roll for travel allowance to camp and return sworn to November 29, 1776; credited with three days allowance; company drafted from Amesbury, Newbury, Rowley and other towns in Essex County."

"Reuben Currier, Amesbury. Captain John Currier's company, Colonel James Frye's regiment; receipt signed by Captain Currier for pouches for use of men in his company dated Cambridge, June 19, 1775; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 1, 1775; also, Private, same company and regiment; company return (Probably October, 1775)."

"Reuben Currier, Salisbury. Private, Captain Henry Morrill's company, Colonel Caleb Cushing's regiment, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days; also, Capt. Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel James Frye's (1st) regiment; company return dated Cambridge, October 6, 1775." (See Robert Curer)."

"Robert Curer. Captain Jonathan Evans' company, Colonel James Frye's regiment; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, November 13, 1775."

"Robert Currier. Private, Captain John Fuller's

company, Colonel William Shepard's (4th) regiment; muster roll for January, 1782, dated York Hutts; enlistment during war; reported sick, absent; also, muster roll for February, 1782, sworn to at Garrison at West Point; reported sick, absent."

"Samuel Currier. Return of men raised agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; engaged July 10, 1781; engaged for town of Newbury; term, during war; also, return dated Newbury, Sept. 20, 1781, made by the Selectmen, of bounty paid said Currier and others by the town of Newbury to serve in the Continental Army during the war; also, Private, Captain Lebbeus Drew's company, Colonel William Shepard's (4th) regiment; muster roll for August, 1781; also, muster roll for September, 1781, dated Continental Village; also, muster rolls for October, 1781, Feb. 1782, dated York Hutts; also, return of sick belonging to the First Mass. brigade in hospital at New Windsor for Feb., 1783; reported belonging to fourth regiment."

"Simeon Currier, Bradford. Private, Captain Nathaniel Gage's company of Minute-men, Colonel James Frye's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days."

"Stephen Currier, Amesbury. Private, Captain Matthias Hoyt's company of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days."

"Theophilus Currier, Southampton (also given Newton, N. H.) Private, Captain Isaac Sherman's campany, Colonel Samuel Gerrish's regiment; receipt for wages for one month dated Cambridge, June 24, 1775; also, same company and regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1775; service, 3 months; also, Captain Isaac Sherman's (4th) company, Lieutenant-Colonel Loammi Baldwin's (late Gerrish's) 38th regiment; pay abstract for August and Septemper, 1775, dated Camp at

Sewell's Point; also, same company and regiment; company return dated Camp at Sewell's Point, September 26, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Sewell's Point, December 26, 1775."

"Thomas Currier, Amesbury. Sergent, Captain John Currier's company of Minute-men, Colonel Isaac Merrill's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 7 days."

William Currier. Private, Captain Richard Titcomb's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's (Essex Co.) regiment; enlisted July 4, 1780; discharged October 10, 1780; service, 3 months and 20 days, travel included; company raised in Newburyport, Salisbury and Amesbury, to reinforce Continental Army for three months."

"William Currier. Private, Captain John Kettell's company, Major Nathaniel Heath's detachment of guards stationed at Boston; enlisted August 11, 1779; discharged September 30, 1779; service, 1 month and 23 days; enlistment, three months, to expire October 1, 1779."

"William Currier, Newbury. Private, Captain Jacob Gerrish's company, Colonel Moses Little's (17th) regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 1, 1775; service, 3 months and 8 days; also, company return (probably October, 1775); age 20 years; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated December 27, 1775."

"William Currier, Newbury (also given Newburyport). Corporal, Captain Benjamin Perkin's company, Colonel Moses Little's (17th) regiment; muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted May 9, 1775; service twelve weeks; also, company return (probably October, 1775); age 22 years; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 14, 1775; also, Captain Perkin's company; company return for the year 1775 endorsed "Col. Gerrish."

"Jedediah Currier, Newbury. Private, Captain Jacob Gerrish's company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 days; also, Captain Jacob Gerrish's company, Colonel Moses Little's (17th) regiment, muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775."

"Jedediah Currier. Captain Samuel Huse's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; enlisted February 3; 1778; service to April 4, 1778, 2 months and 2 days, at Winter Hill."

"John Currier, Newbury; List of men raised for six months service and returned by Brig. General Patterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, October 25, 1780."

"Samuel Currier. Private, Captain Joseph Bradley Varnum's company, Colonel Simeon Spaulding's regiment; abstract of equipments for 1777."

"Robert Currier, Blanford (also given Westfield). Private, Major Lebbeus Ball's company, Colonel William Shepard's regiment; Continental Army pay account for service from March 25, 1777, to December 31, 1779; also, Major Ball's company, Colonel Shepard's regiment; muster roll for July and August, 1778, dated Camp at Providence; also, same company and regiment; muster roll for October, 1778; also, Major Ball's company, Colonel Shepard's (3d) regiment; muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Camp at Providence; enlisted March 5, 1777; enlistment during war; reported transferred to Light Infantry company; also, Captain John Wright's (Light Infantry) company, Colonel Shepard's regiment; Continental Army pay account for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; also, Captain Wright's company, Colonel Shepard's (4th) regiment; return for gratuity dated Highlands,

Feb. 24, 1780; also, Captain George Webb's (Light Infantry) company, Colonel Shepard's regiment; return made up to Dec. 31, 1780, dated at West Point; residence, Westfield; enlisted March 16, 1777; reported a prisoner of war; also, Captain John Fuller's company, Colonel Shepard's (4th) regiment; muster roll for September, 1781; reported on furlough; also, same company and regiment; muster rolls for October and December, 1781, dated York Hutts; reported on furlough."

EXTRACTS FROM N. H. REVOLUTIONARY WAR ROLLS.

1. Abner Currier. Sergeant, Lieutenant Samuel Nichols' company, Colonel Benjamin Bellows' regiment, which company marched from Lempster and Newport on the alarm of June 29, 1777, to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga—discharged July 2, 1777, service two days. (Vol. 2, page 35).

2. Abraham Currier, Hopkinton. Enlisted April 5, 1781; state bounty to Continental soldiers who enlisted in the year 1781 for three years or during the war; also, Third Company of Colonel Cilley's Regiment. (Vol. 3, pages 237, 268 and 509.

3. Benjamin Currier. Private, Captain Benjamin Sias' company, Colonel David Gilman's regiment; muster and pay roll dated Concord, Dec. 1776; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay and mileage.

4. Benjamin Currier. Private, Captain Joseph Deerborn's company, Colonel Moses Nichols' Regiment of Volunteers, which marched from the State of New Hamp-

shire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island August, 1778; pay roll dated Nov. 13, 1778. (Vol. 2, page 525).

5. Daniel Currier. Private, Captain Simon Marston's company, Col. Joseph Senter's regiment; muster and pay roll dated July 15, 1777; also, same company and regiment; receipt for billeting and mileage to Rhode Island, dated September 8, 1777. (Vol. 2, pages 267 and 270).

6. Daniel Currier. Sergeant, Captain Simon Marston's company, Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment; enlisted June 27, 1777; discharged January 7, 1778; time in service six months and thirteen days. (Vol. 2, page 271).

7. Dudley Currier. Private, Captain Richard Dowe's company; company return dated Great-Island Nov. 5, 1775; also, Captain John Calef's company, Colonel T. Bartlett's regiment; report of Jacob Gale, Muster and Paymaster.

8. Dudley Currier. Private, Captain Jeremiah Dow's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Welsh's Regiment of Volunteers, which marched from Salem, New Hampshire, and joined the Nothern Continental Army September, 1777; pay roll dated December 30, 1777. (Vol. 2, page 390).

9. Edward Currier. Private, Captain Daniel Reynolds' company, Colonel Stephen Peabody's regiment; pay abstract from January 1, 1778, to July 13, 1778. (Vol. 2, page 465).

10. Edward Currier. Private, Captain Daniel Reynold's company, Colonel Stephen Peabody's regiment; enlisted February 2, 1778; discharged January, 1779; service 11 months and 3 days; also, same company and regiment; muster and pay roll dated March, 1778. (Vol. 2, pages 478 and 505).

11. Edward Currier. Pay-roll of recruits in Conti-

nental Regiments, 1780; residence Candia, age 19 years; enlisted July 1, 1780; discharged December 16, 1780; time in service 5 months and 27 days; also, account of state bounties for Continental soldiers who enlisted in the year 1782 for three years or during the war, enlisted from Poplin July 9, 1782. (Pages 77, 97, 286 and 517).

12. Ebenezer Currier. Private, Captain Timothy Clement's company, Colonel Peirce Long's regiment; mustered in September 16, 1776; number of days service 82; residence Epping; also, same company and regiment: pay roll from December 7, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777, dated at New Castle Jan. 12, 1777; also, same company and regiment receipt for advance pay dated Portsmouth January 14, 1777; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay from Jan. 7, to February 7, 1777.

13. Ebenezer Currier. Account of State bounties for Continental soldiers who enlisted in the year 1782 for three years or during the war; enlisted May 4, 1782; residence Chester; individual account for loss at Ticonderoga six pounds. (Vol. 3, pages 285 and 531).

14. Ebenezer Currier. Private, Captain Stephen Clark's company; muster roll returned by Joseph Cilley, dated Nov. 22, 1775. Captain Clark was of Epping. He went with a portion of his men to Winter Hill in December, 1775. (New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XIV, page 242).

15. Ezra Currier, East Kingston. Captain, Colonel Abraham Drake's regiment of New Hampshire Militia raised to reinforce the Continental Army near Stillwater September, 1777; enlisted September 8, 1777, discharged December 16, 1777, service 3 months and 8 days; wages per month twelve pounds, also, same regiment; receipt for wages from Sept. 8, to Dec. 1, 1777; also, receipt for wages due the officers and men of his company, dated

January 21, 1778; also, muster roll of a portion of Col. Drake's regiment; advance pay twelve pounds. (Vol. 2, pages 322, 337 and 341).

16. Ezra Currier. Private, Captain Timothy Barron's company, Colonel Timothy Bedel's regiment; mustered in July, 1778, for nine months.

17. Henry Currier, Hopkinton. Private, Captain Joshua Bayley's company, Colonel Thomas Stickney's regiment, General Stark's brigade of New Hampshire Militia, which company marched from Hopkinton in July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army; enlisted July 22, 1777; discharged September 26, 1777; service 2 months and 5 days; was at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. (Vol. 2, page 183).

18 Isaac Currier. Private, Captain Zebulon Gilman's company, Col. Stephen Evans' regiment; enlisted September 8, 1777; discharged December 15, 1777; service 3 months and 8 days; also, same company and regiment; receipt for advance pay dated September 12, 1777. (Vol. 2, pages 284 and 287).

19. John Currier. Private, Captain Elisha Woodbury's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment; enlisted April 23, 1775; time of service 3 months and 16 days; pay roll to August 1, 1775; also, receipt for four dollars for regimental coat dated October 16, 1775; was at the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775. (New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XIV, page 52).

20. Jonathan Currier, Concord. Private, Captain Joshua Abbott's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment; pay roll to August 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; time in service 3 months and 6 days; was at the battle of Bunker Hill. (Vol. 1, page 61).

21. Jonathan Currier. Private, Captain Joshua Abbott's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment; receipt signed by Lieut. Samuel Atkinson of Captain Joshua Abbott's company for money received for men in his company who were absent; also, muster roll of Captain Joshua Abbott's company in the Fifth Regiment of Foot in the Continental Army April, 1776; also, same company, receipt for wages for the months of February and March, 1776, New York April 20, 1776. (Vol. 1, pages 182, 304 and 305).

22. Jonathan Currier. Private, Captain Benjamin Emery's company, Colonel Baldwin's regiment, which was raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York September 20 1776, as mustered and paid by Colonel Thomas Stickney, muster and paymaster of said company; bounty and advance wages six pounds, billeting two pounds and ten shillings, total eight pounds and ten shillings. (Vol. 1, page 429).

23. Jonathan Currier. Private, Captain Aaron Kinsman's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment; pay roll to August 1, 1775; enlisted May 8, 1775; time of service 3 months and 1 day; amount of wages six pounds, one shilling and five pence; whole amount received including mileage and cost of coat and blanket eight pounds, three shillings and three pence; also, same company and regiment; receipt for four dollars for regimental coat, October 10, 1775; was at the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775. (Vol. 1, page 181).

24. Jonathan Currier, Cornish. Private, Captain William Scott's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment; enlisted May 6, 1777; age 30 years; travel 22 miles; bounty 20 pounds; mileage 3 shillings and 8 pence. (Vol. 1, page 614).

25. Jonathan Currier. Private, Captain Simon

Marston's company, Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment; muster and pay roll dated July 15, 1777; also, same company and regiment; receipt for twenty-five shillings lawful money for traveling or billeting money to Rhode Island, dated September 8, 1777.

26. Jonathan Currier. Corporal, Captain Simon Marston's company, Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment; enlisted July 1, 1777; discharged January 8, 1778; service 6 months and 7 days. (Vol. 2, page 271).

27. Jonathan Currier, Cornish. Private, Captain Scott's company, Colonel Jonathan Chase's regiment; mustered January, 1777, for three years; return of men raised in Jonathan Chase's regiment February 17, 1779, for the Continental Army. (Vol. 2, page 602).

28. Jonathan Currier, Chester. Private, Captain Titus Salter's company; return of men dated August 29, 1782. (Vol. 3, page 300).

29. James Currier. Private, Captain Samuel Paine's company raised by the state of New Hampshire for the defence of the Western Frontier and placed under the command of Major Benjamin Whitcomb, 1780; enlisted June 18, 1780, for six months.

30. Joseph Currier, Ensign, return of commissioned officers in Colonel Thomas Stickney's regiment March 5, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 261).

31. Joseph Currier. Captain Joshua Bayley's company, Colonel Kelly's regiment, General Whipple's brigade in the Expedition to Rhode Island August, 1778; rank Private; enlisted August 4, 1778; discharged August 25, 1778; time in service twenty-one days. (Vol. 2, page 549).

32. Gideon Currier, Chester. Private, Captain Joseph Dearborn's company in Continental service against

Canada, July, 1776; muster and pay roll; amount received for service ten pounds and four shillings and threepence.

33. Moses Currier. Private, Colonel Jonathan Chase's regiment of militia in the State of New Hampshire, which regiment went and reinforced the Northern Continental Army at Ticonderoga by Major General Folsom's orders May 7, 1777; time of discharge June 13, 1777. (Vol. 2, page 15).

34. Moses Currier. Private, Colonel Jonathan Chase's regiment of New Hampshire militia commanded by Major Francis Smith, which marched from Cornish and towns adjacent to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm of June 27, 1777; enlisted June 27, 1777; discharged July 3, 1777; service 7 days. (Vol. 2, page 39).

35. Moses Currier. Private, Captain Enoch Page's company, Lieut. Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment raised by the state of New Hampshire and marched to the state of Rhode Island in 1777; enlisted September 3, 1777; discharged January 6, 1778; service 4 months and 4 days; also, same company and regiment; muster roll dated September 20, 1777; bounty four pounds and ten shillings; also, same company and regiment; receipt for twenty-five shillings lawful money for travel or billeting money to Rhode Island, dated September 25, 1777. (Vol. 2, pages 249, 251, and 254).

36. Peter Currier, Plainfield. Private, Captain Joshua Hendee's company, Colonel David Hobart's regiment of militia raised by the state of New Hampshire for the term of two months July 23, 1777; also, receipt for one month's advance pay, dated Cornish July 30, 1777; discharged Sept. 25, 1777; time of service two months and

three days; was at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. (Vol. 2, page 155).

37. Reuben Currier, Bow. Private, Captain James Osgood's company of Conway in the Province of New Hampshire; enlisted July 10, 1775; age 45 years, mustered in July 28, 1775, at Conway; also, Private, Captain Benjamin Sias' company, Colonel Thomas Stickney's regiment, General Stark's brigade, which company marched from Loudon and towns adjacent in the state of New Hampshire and joined the Northern Continental Army July 20, 1777, and was at the battle of Bennington August 16, 1777; time of discharge September 20, 1777; time of service two months. (Vol. 2, page 180).

38. Reuben Currier. Private, Captain Ebenezer Webster's company, Colonel Moses Nichols' regiment of militia raised by the state of New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army at West Point in 1780; enlisted July 5, 1780; discharged October 24, 1780; time in service three months and twenty days. (Vol. 3, page 148).

39. Richard Currier. Private, Captain Moses Leavitt's company, Colonel Abraham Drake's regiment raised out of the regiment commanded by Colonel Jonathan Moulton to reinforce the Northern Continental Army at Stillwater September, 1777; enlisted September 8, 1777; time of service three months and eight days; also, same company and regiment; muster and pay roll for one month from September 8, to October 8, 1777. (Vol. 2 page 340).

40. Samuel Currier. Private, Captain John Duncan's company, Colonel Moses Kelly's regiment, which company marched from Goffstown and towns adjacent for Ticonderoga on the alarm of July 1, 1777, and marched as far as Washington and Charlestown where they were ordered back; enlisted July 1, 1777; discharged July 5, 1777, time in service 5 days. (Vol. 2, page 116).

41. Samuel Currier. Private, Captain Simon Marston's company, Col. Joseph Senter's regiment raised for the Rhode Island Expedition in 1777; also, same company and regiment; receipt for twenty-five shillings Lawful money for travel or billeting money to Rhode Island. (Vol. 2, pages 267 and 269).

42. Samuel Currier. Corporal, Captain Simon Marston's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment, raised by the state of New Hampshire and marched to the state of Rhode Island in 1777; enlisted July 13 1777; discharged January 7, 1778; time in service five months and twenty-six days. (Vol. 2, page 272).

43. Samuel Currier, Hudson. Private, Captain Levi Spaulding's company, Colonel James Reed's regiment, pay roll to August 1, 1775; enlisted April 23, 1775; service three months and sixteen days; also, same company and regiment, receipt for four dollars for regimental coat dated October 12, 1775; also, Private, Captain Samuel McConnell's company; receipt for advance pay and mileage dated September 26, 1776. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill. (Vol. 1, page 87).

44. Samuel Currier. Private, Lieutenant Oliver Dow's company, which marched on the alarm when Ticonderoga was given up July 5, 1777; time in service nine days. (Vol. 2, page 120).

45. Sargent Currier. Private, Captain Benjamin Emery's company, Colonel Baldwin's regiment, raised to reinforce the Continental Army at New York September 20, 1776, as mustered and paid by Colonel Thomas Stickney muster master and paymaster of said company. (Vol. 1, page 430).

46. Sargent Currier. Private, Captain Benjamin Sias' company, Colonel David Gilman's regiment; pay

roll from the fifth day of Dec. 1776, to the fifteenth day of March, 1777, both of said days included.

47. Sargent Currier. Private, Captain Benjamin Sias' company; muster roll and pay roll of the men raised in Colonel Badger's regiment to reinforce the Continental Army at New York, dated December 23, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 455).

48. Sargent Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain Gray's company; list of men enlisted from the tenth regiment, New Hampshire Militia, commanded by Joseph Badger, Esq., for completing the three regiments allotted to the State of New Hampshire as its proportion of the Continental Army, dated July 19, 1777. (Vol. 1, page 580).

49. Sargent Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain James Gray's company, Colonel Alexander Scammell's regiment, raised by the State of New Hampshire for the Continental service; mustered in May 26, 1777. (Vol. 1, page 660).

50. Sargent Currier. Private, Company formerly James Gray's, Colonel Scammell's (Third New Hampshire) regiment; company return from Jan. 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1780; enlisted May 24, 1777; discharged March 21, 1780; term three years. (Vol. 3, pages 43 and 209).

51. Sargent Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain Gray's company, Colonel Joseph Badger's regiment; enlisted for three years; list of names returned by Colonel Joseph Badger dated February 16, 1778. (Vol. 2, pages 447 and 598).

52. Thomas Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain Bell's company; list returned by Colonel Joseph Badger of men enlisted from the Tenth Regiment of Militia in the State of New Hampshire to complete the three regiments allotted to the state as their proportion of the Continental

Army; enlisted for three years; return dated February 2, 1779. (Vol. 2, pages 447 and 598).

53. Thomas Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain Bell's company, Colonel Joseph Badger's regiment; enlisted for three years; roll dated June 19, 1777; also, Captain F. M. Bell's company; muster and pay roll dated May 6, 1777; enlisted April 5, 1777; age 18 years; residence Gilmanton. (Vol. 1, page 624).

54. Thomas Currier, Gilmanton. Drummer, Captain Samuel Cherry's company of Light Infantry, Colonel George Reid's regiment; company return dated February 14, 1781; also, Corporal, second campany, Second New Hampshire regiment, commanded by Colonel George Reid; pay roll dated, 1780; also, fifer same company and regiment, 1781. (New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 16, pages 204, 233, and 272).

55. Thomas Currier, Salem. Private, Captain Caleb Robinson's company, Colonel Nathan Hale's regiment; mustered in May 6, 1777; roll dated Exeter October 16, 1778. (Vol. 1, page 628).

56. Thomas Currier. Private, Captain John Nesmith's company, raised for Canada service from Colonel Thornton's and Colonel Bartlett's regiments; company roll; mustered July 11, and marched July 22, 1776; also, list of men returned by Colonel Badger dated Gilmanton July 23, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 348).

57. Thomas Currier. Private, Captain Joseph Badger's company; muster and pay roll of men raised for service in Canada out of Colonel Evans' and Colonel Badger's regiments, dated August 29, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 362).

58. Thomas Currier, Gilmanton. Private, Captain Bell's company; list of men enlisted from the Tenth Regiment of Militia, State of New Hampshire, commanded by Joseph Badger, Esq., for completing the three regiments allotted to New Hampshire as its proportion of the Conti-

nental Army, dated July 19, 1777. (Vol. 1, page 580).

59. Thomas Currier. List of men returned by Colonel Badger, raised out of his regiment to reinforce the Army supposed to be at Crown Point, dated Gilmanton July 23, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 365).

60. Timothy Currier. Private, Captain John Calef's company; company return dated Great-Island November 5, 1775.

61. Timothy Currier. Private, Captain David Quimby's company, Colonel Josiah Bartlett's regiment; roll of men raised for service in Canada, dated July, 1776. (Vol. 1, page 341).

62. William Currier. Private, Captain Simon Marston's company, Colonel Joseph Senter's regiment, being one of the four companies raised by the State of New Hampshire for the defence of Rhode Island and elsewhere, mustered and paid by Thomas Bartlett muster and pay master July 15, 1777; bounty four pounds and ten shillings; also, same company and regiment; enlisted August 1, 1777; discharged January 7, 1778; service five months and seven days. (Vol. 2, pages 268, 270, and 273).

Jonathan Currier. Private, Captain John Goffe's company of Scouts; enlisted April 26, 1746; time of service twenty-five days; wages received one pound and six shillings and nine and one-half pence. (French and Indian War Rolls, New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 14).

ENLISTMENT DOCUMENT, 1755.

"Province of New Hampshire.

We the under written Subscribers do hereby Severally Acknowledge to have Enlisted our Selves as Pri-

vate Soldiers to Serve His Majesty King George the Second in a Company of Foot in a Regiment raised or raising for an Expedition now Preparing for building a Fortress in His Majesty's Dominions at the Southerly End of Lake Irequois or Champlain near the Place called Crown Point or any other Place or Places within this Province—Cutting and Clearing roads, &c to & from Such Places as Shall be ordered the Said Regiment to be under the Command of Honorable Joseph Blanchard, Esq."

Ephraim Currier enlisted in the above named company and received five pounds for blanket, eight pounds old tenor gun money and thirteen pounds advance wages. (New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. XIV, page 19).

EXTRACT FROM THE OLD NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS.

"Richard Currier of Amesbury, with the consent of wife Anne, conveyed to Peter Tappan of Newbury two hundred acres of land in Amesbury, bounded by highways on three sides and land of widow Whitteridge, being lot eleven; and a division next Hampton line not yet laid out, being lot eighteen, April 5, 1675. Wit: Tristram Coffyn and John Coffyn Ack. in court at Salisbury April 13, 1675."

Clinton Harvey Currier, A. M., instructor in mathematics at Brown University, Providence, R. I., son of Harvey Lear and Eliza True (Kenny) Currier of Manchester, N. H., was married at Providence June 4, 1910, to Miss Theresa May Connolly of Providence, daughter of Lawrence and Mary (Morgan) Connolly, who was born in Navan, County of Meath, Ireland, twenty-eight miles

north-west of Dublin, June 9, 1877. He obtained leave of absence for the academic year of 1910-11, and sailed for Europe on his wedding tour June 9, 1910, where after visiting England and touring the Continent he intends to take a course in German and Mathematics at the University of Gottingen, Germany, returning to Brown University in September, 1911. See page 114.

PART II.

EZRA CURRIER OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY HIS GRANDSON, JOHN McNAB CURRIER, M. D.

Ezra[5] Currier, (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., Chester, N. H., Lancaster, N. H., Ryegate, Vt., Haverhill and Bath, N. H., was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 25, 1749; died in Bath, N. H., March 23, 1825, and was buried in an unmarked and an uncared-for cemetery* south of the "Narrows," in Bath, where his wife was buried nine years later. He married Ruth Cassidy, and had six children: Benjamin, Samuel, Gideon, Sally, Polly, and Betsey. She died in Bath, September 25, 1834, aged about ninty-two years.

Very little information can be obtained at the present time, concerning him from the time his father moved from Amesbury, Mass., to Chester, N. H., till he sold a piece of land in Lancaster, N. H., when he gave his residence as Haverhill, N. H. The following abstract from a deed in the Grafton County records, shows that he resided in Lancaster previous to Jan. 30, 1778:

"On January 30, 1778, Ezra Currier of Haverhill, N. H., deeded to Timothy Nash of Lunenburg in the County

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* These grounds being a clayey deposit were all dug away and made into brick by a company of brick makers in the years 1908 and 1909. In digging away the clayey earth the workmen found several graves with many bones remaining undecomposed, but they were thrown into the brick earth by the workmen without any feelings of humanity.

of Gloucester & State of New York (alias Vermont), 140 acres of land in Lancaster, N. H., being the house Lots & Meadow Lots that I lived on & improved in Martin's Meadow (so called) Daniel Warner & Nath Barrel being the Original Proprietors. Consideration: Three hundred pounds lawful Money of said Province. In presence of J. Hurd and Thos. Miner. Acknowledged before J. Hurd Justice peace same day."

The Grafton County records do not show that he ever owned any land in Haverhill, N. H., but while residing there he purchased land in Bath, as the following abstract of the deed shows:

"On July 21, 1778, Timothy Barron of Haverhill, N. H., for Two hundred pounds, deeded to Ezra Currier of Haverhill, Husbandman, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land in the Township of Bath & County of Grafton aforesd: situated between the south side of ammonusac River and the north Line of Haverhill being Lot number Sixteen containing one hundred acres more or less as may appear by the plan of said Township and was voted to me being an original proprietor, as a pitcht Lot as may be seen in the Book of Records of the propriety of said Bath. In presence of J. Hurd and Nathan Powers. Signed by Timothy Barron and Allis (her mark) Barron. Acknowledged August 6, 1778 before J. Hurd and recorded the same day."

On this land purchased of Timothy Barron Ezra Currier lived seven or eight years, and during that time bought on, and sold off several pieces to other parties as the following abstracts of the deeds show:

"On June 27, 1783, Joseph Burt of Westmorland, N. H., for Eighteen Pounds Lawfull money deeded to Ezra

Currier of Bath, N. H., all that whole Right or Share of Land in the Township of Bath in the State of New Hampshire which was Granted unto William Willard by his Exclcy Bening Wentworth Esqr. a late Governor of Newhampshire by virtue of the said William Willard's Name being in the Charter or grant of sd Township. In presence of Levi Aldrich and George Aldrich. Acknowledged before Benja. Bellows, Justice Peace, June 27, 1783. Recorded August 23, 1783."

"On the 10th November 1783 Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H., for the sum of nine Pounds lawful money, deeded to William Abbot of Haverhill, N. H., all the undivided land belonging to one full right or share of land in the Township of Bath aforsd, and which right I purchased of Joseph Burt and whereof William Willard was original proprietor. In presence of Abial Chamberlain and William Haseltine. Acknowledged Dec. 9, 1784. Recorded Dec. 5, 1788."

"On October 11, 1784, Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H., for the sum of thirty-three pounds lawful money, deeded to William Abbott of Haverhill, N. H., Eleven acres of land being intervale in the Township of Bath; being part of the West end of the meadow lot I am now in possession of. In presence of ——— Whittlesy and Ebenezer Bacon. Acknowledged Dec. 9, 1784. Recorded Decr. 5, 1788."

"On this ninth day of Septr in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four & the ninth year of the independence of america, Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H., for the sum of thirty pounds lawful money, sold to Reuben Stickney of Bath, N. H., one lot of land in the township of Bath, containing one hundred acres more or less, laid out & drawn to the original right of William Willard. In presence of Robert Sympson and William Haseltine. Acknowledged June 19, 1786. Recorded Sept. 10, 1790."

From the following abstract of a deed to Henry Hancock, we learn that Ezra Currier disposed of his home in Bath, and we hear no more of his whereabouts for nearly one year:

"On January 11, 1785, Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H., deeded to Henry Hancock of Haverhill, N. H., for One hundred and Eighty pounds Lawful Money, One Lott of Land No. nineteen in the Town of Bath whereon I do now live excepting eleven acres of the West End, the said Lott of Land containing One hundred and forty acres more or less bounded by Haverhill line on one side by ammon*sck* River on the Other side. Signed by Ezra Currier and Ruth Currier (her X mark), in presence of Smith Williams and Silas Porter (his mark). Acknowledged before Jacob Hurd Just. Paes by Ezra Currier March 28th 1785. Mrs. Ruth Currier Septr 1785. Recorded May 23 1786."

The following abstract of a deed shows that Ezra Currier was residing in Newbury on the 28th day of March 1786:

"On March 28, 1786 Ezra Currier of Newbury, Vt., for fifteen pounds Lawfull money, deeded to John Haseltine of Gunthrite, [Gunthwaite?] N. H., a certain lot of land containing sixty acres, lying in the Town of Bath, N. H., being a part of the Original right of William Willard. Witnessed by Er. Chamberlin and Silas Chamberlin. Acknowledged at Ryegate Sept. 26, 1786, before Josiah Page. Recorded March 12, 1795."

The following communications from Mr. F. P. Wells, author of the History of Ryegate, seems to establish Ezra Currier's residence after leaving Bath:

On April 3, 1906 Mr. F. P. Wells of Newbury, writes: "In Mr. Miller's abstract of recorded deeds I find one

dated; April 19, 1785 from James Smith of Ryegate to Ezra Currier of Newbury, for 50 £ lawful money of lots 121 & 122, S. Div. And one dated March 28, 1786, from Ezra Currier of Ryegate, of the same date to William Tice of Ryegate, for 300 bushels of good merchantable wheat, and Signed by Ezra Currier and Ruth Currier of Ryegate. The latter made her mark. It would seem that they lived here awhile, moving to Ryegate between the above two dates."

On Jan. 30, 1907, Mr. F. P. Wells of Newbury, Vt., still further writes: "Ezra Currier and wife, on Aug. 12, 1786 sold to William Tice of Ryegate, his land. Mr Tice's wife was a sister of General Whitelaw. Ezra Currier lived in Newbury when James Smith sold him land in Ryegate April 19, 1785."

On Feb. 11, 1907, Mr. F. P. Wells of Newbury writes: "I was at the town clerk's office [Newbury] last Saturday but found no mention of Ezra Currier as grantor or grantee of land"

The following communication from the Town Clerk of Landaff, N. H., shows that Ezra Currier must have resided for a short time in that town in 1788. Certainly long enough to have his two boys elected to a petty office. Sylvanus Currier mentioned therein is not a near connection to Ezra Currier:

On November 15, 1880 Henry H. Noyes, town clerk of Landaff, N. H., writes:—"I have searched the records all through, and the first and only where your family are mentioned is in the records of a meeting held in this town March 11th, 1788, where Benjamin and Samuel Currier were chosed Hog-reeves. In the Record of Births and Deaths is the following:

"Sylvenus Currier and Anna Hardy were married and their children were born as followeth: Letta Currier born

October 27, 1808. The above records are all of the Currier family that I can find. There are no old tax lists that I know of before 1811."

The following abstract of a deed of a piece of property in Lime to Ezra Currier of Ryegate shows that he was still a resident of Ryegate and was a man of some means, but I am unable to state any further information about the property. That was a town in which he had near relatives and he might have known that it was a good investment:

"On June 21, 1802 for five hundred dollars Frederick Dodge of Lime, N. H., deeded to Ezra Currier of Ryegate, Vt., a certain piece of Land being & lying in Lime aforesaid beginning on the west line of my farm two rods east of the bridge, thence running north twenty five degrees west, ten rods to a stake & stones, then South 33° west twelve rods to a Stake & Stones, then South 25° east ten rods to a Stake & Stones then on my sd line to the first mentioned bounds containing one hundred & Twenty rods of land together with the Grist mill now standing thereon, with the whole of mill privilege thereto belonging. In presence of John Fairfield and Benjamin Currier. Acknowledged June 21, 1802. Recorded August 25, 1802."

The following abstract of a deed shows that Ezra Currier was still a resident of Ryegate and had up to that time owned land in Bath N. H.:

"On January 19, 1807, Ezra Currier of Ryegate, Vt., deeded to John Haddock [Hadlock ?] of Bath, N. H., for one hundred dollars, the Easterly half of Hundred acre Lot of land Numbered twenty in Bath County of Grafton state of New Hampshire lying in The first Range of hundred acre Lots first Divission west side of ammonoosuck River meaning to Comprehend and take in one half of said hundred acre lot be The same more or Less. Witnessed by Isaac Moore and Jesse Frye. Recorded March 23, 1807."

In 1807 or 1808 Ezra Currier left Rygate and moved to Bath, N. H., where he continued to reside until his death in 1825.

Benjamin[6], (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Litchfield and Wales, Me., was born in 1773; died in Wales, Me., in 1836; married Eleanor Howard, sister of Benjamin Howard, in Litchfield, Me., in 1794; they had no children; she died between 1820 and 1830; he married for his second wife Elizabeth Vining about 1830 or 1831. They had only one child, a daughter; she died in Winthrop, Me.; the inscription on her grave stone reads as follows:

"Anne C. daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Currier died June 7, 1843, aged 12 years." Benjamin's wives both died in Litchfeld, Me.

Gideon Currier[6], (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1],) of Ryegate, Vt., was born in Bath, N. H., about 1779 or 1780. He was drowned in the Connecticut river about three-fourths of a mile below Dodge's Falls, on June 8, 1801, aged 22 years. His wedding clothes were all in readiness, and he was to be married in a few days. His remains lie in an unmarked grave in a cemetery on the bluff a few rods east of Dodges' Falls in the town of Bath, N. H.

Capt. Samuel Currier[6], (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Bath, N. H., was born in that town November 17, 1781; died there March 20, 1849; and now lies buried in the West Bath cemetery by the side of his wife, and two sons, Ezra S. and David A. He married, first, Elizabeth Hand of Landaff, N. H. She died in 1810 in the log house standing in the north west corner of the old orchard about seventy-five rods north of the saw and

grist mills, then known as Smith's Mills. She was buried in Landaff. For some time after her death her mother kept house for Samuel Currier; then he kept house alone for several years. They had no children.

On March 7, 1816, Samuel Currier married, 2nd, Rachel Annis, born June 27, 1793, daughter of David and Lois (Hunt) Annis of Bath. She died April 5, 1875. They had the following children: Ezra Samuel, Serepta Betsey, David Annis, and John McNab.

Ezra Samuel was born in the log house near the old orchard, December 13, 1816; died down on the river road April 5, 1850.

About 1818 Samuel Currier bought a lot of land, with a framed house thereon situated north of Smith's Mills, and about seventy rods south of the log house. Here his next two children were born: Serepta Betsey, born March 11, 1821; and David Annis, born May 10, 1823.

Previous to 1832 Samuel Currier moved from the Smith Mills neighborhood down onto the new river road, where he built a new framed house on the west side of the road, and on the south side of a ravine nearly opposite a high ledge of rocks. Here his youngest child, John McNab, was born August 4, 1832.

Capt. Samuel Currier was a pioneer settler in the town of Bath. He commenced to buy land before he was 21 years of age; and from 1802 to 1819 purchased several adjacent lots until he owned a farm of nearly three hundred acres, free from debt, and much of it under good cultivation. He was a hard working man. He used to work for lumbermen in taking rafts of lumber down the Connecticut river. In clearing land he burnt the timber, made salts from the ashes; all to aid in paying for his land purchases. On the farm to this day (1910) may be seen ash heaps left after making salts. From the Grafton county

records I insert the abstracts of his deeds and mortgages to show his struggles in paying for his land, and the hardships the early settlers had to endure for a livlihood:

"Webster D. Annis yeoman of Bath, N. H., to Samuel Currier yeoman of Ryegate in the county of Calidoney for $200, one-half of a sixty acre lot, it being lot No Thirteen in the second Range of sixty acre lots from the hundred acre Lots west side of Ammanoosack river so called, as may appear by the plan of said Town as laid down by Magr Caleb Willard, reference thereto being had; it being the westerly end of said lot, in such manner as the line to run north & south across said Lot. Dated Mar. 2, 1802. Recorded Aug. 25, 1802. Witnesses were Amasa Buck and Isibel Buck."

"Another deed was given by Zebulun Hunt (his ⋊ mark) of Bath, N. H., for $400, on April 22, 1809, recorded April 26, 1809, witnessed by Amasa Buck and Amasa Buck, Jr. Part of the Lot No 13 in the second range of sixty acre lots in the west division it being the easterly end of said lot it being all the land in said Lot except that Part of said lot that I formerly sold to Webster annis which is now owned by said Samuel Currier."

"On Dec. 16, 1812 Samuel Minot, Gentleman, of Bath, N. H., deeded to Samuel Currier, yeoman of Bath, N. H., for $62.50 a certain tract or parcel of Common land being and lying in said Bath, and being all the Common Land within the following bounds, viz: beginning at a steake and stones on the south westerly line of said Currier's home lot being also a corner between said Currier's and Stephen Smith's mill lot, thence running on the northerly line of said Smith's land as run by said Smith and Currier, and continues the same course until it strikes Webter Annis' line thence following said Annis' line as that runs towards the Connecticut River until it strikes

Daniel Hunt's land, or land lately owned by Daniel Hunt, thence follow on said Hunt's line until it comes to Connecticut River, thence runnning up the River until it strikes the corner of said Currier's lot that he now lives on, being the sixty acre lots numbered thirteen in the second range of sixty acre lots in the West division thence on the line of said lot to the first mentioned bounds, estimated at twenty-five acres. This deed was recorded Oct. 27, 1813. Witnessed by Jonathan Noyes and Amasa Buck."

"On Nov. 19, 1819 Elisha Presbery of Bath, gave to Samuel Currier, husbandman, of Bath, N. H., for $100, a quit claim deed of the following property or land: Being the same mortgaged by Abiathar Presbery to Stephen Smith by deed dated Augt. 23d, 1817 which mortgage was assigned to me Oct. 23 1817, meaning hereby to quit claim all my right and title acquired by said assignment of said mortgage and nothing more. It was recorded Nov. 19, 1819. Witness by Electa R. Wellman and Ephm. Kingsbury."

"Samuel Currier, Gentleman, of Bath, N. H., for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five Dollars mortgaged to Elisha Prisbey of Bath, yeoman a certain tract or *parcil* of land lying in the Township of Bath. Being part of the common land on the westerly side of what is Called gardiners mountain being the land that my *grismil* now stands on butted and bounded as follows beginning at the northeasterly corner of land owned by Joseph Smith which he bought of Samuel Minot thence running northeasterly on land of Amos Abbott which he has lately deeded to Capt Child until it comes to my land then on the *Suther* line of my land until it comes to land on which Webster Annis now lives thence on the northerly side on end of said Webster's land until it comes to land which Joseph

Smith bought of said Minot thence on the Northerly line of said Joseph Smith to the bounds begun at be the same more or less, excepting a *pease* of land contained in the primeses which Stephen Smith has deeded to said Joseph Smith where his Saw mil now stands which said saw mill Stephen Smith reserved in his deed to Abiathar Presbery & said Presbery to me. Also another tract or percel of land described as follows to wit: a *peace* of land formerly occupied by Oliver Sanders which he bought of Joseph Smith near the *gris*mil I now own being all the land that said Joseph then owned west of the road leading from said Mill to Webster Annises. And it is further to be understood that I the said Currier have given my note of hand to the said Elisha Presbery dated November the eighteenth one thous*an* eight hundred and nineteen for the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid in one year from the first day of January next and one other Note of the same date for the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid in Neat Stock *grane* and Pork at the end of two years from the first day of January nex also one other Note for the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid in Neat Stock, grane and Pork to be paid at the end of three years from the first day of January next at the same date Also one other Note ot the same date for the sum of seventy five Dollars to be paid at the end of four years from the first day of January next in Neat Stock grain and Pork all the above notes on Interest Now if the said Samuel Currier shall pay or cause to be paid all the forementioned Notes acording to the tenor *there*of then this deed to be *nul* and void and of no effect otherwise to stand in full *force* a*fect* and virtue. Executed Nov. 18, 1819 Recorded Nov. 19, 1819. Witnessed by Sally Buck and Amasa Buck."

"Abiathar Presbery, yeoman, of Bath deeded to Samuel Currier, gentleman, of Bath N. H., for $375 a cert*ain*

tract or per*cel* of land lying in Bath Being part of the land on the westerly side of what is called gardiners Mountain being the land that my *grismil* now stands on butted, bounded as follows beginning at the north *easterly* corner of land owned by Joseph Smith which he bought of Samuel Minot thence running northwesterly on land of Amos Abbott which he has lately deeded to Capt Child until it comes to land occupied or claimed by said Samuel Currier thence on the *south*erly line of said Currier's land until it comes to land on which Webster Annis now lives thence on the northerly side or end of said Websters land until it comes to land which Joseph Smith bought of said Minot thence on the northerly line of said Joseph Smith's land to the bound begun at, be the same more or less excepting a *pease* of land contained in the premises which Stephen Smith has deeded to said Joseph Smith where his *sawmil* now stands which said Stephen Smith reserved in his deed he gave to me, also another tract or percel of land described as follows to wit: a peace of land formerly occupied by Oliver Sanders which he bought of Joseph Smith near the *grismil* I now own being all the land that said Joseph Smith then owned west of the road leading from said mill to Webster Annises. Executed Nov. 18, 1819. Recorded Nov. 19, 1819. Witnesses were Sally Buck and Amasa Buck."

"Amos W. Abbott, husbandman, of Bath, deeded to Samuel Currier Gent. of Bath, for twelve dollars a certain tract of land lying in Bath, described as follows, Being a certain part of one whole sixty acre lot of No. fifteen in the first range of sixty acre lots in the west division in said Bath and being the original right of John Fitch, he being the original grantee as will appear by the charter granted by the late Governor Benning Wentworth Esq. lying on the westerly side of the road which crosses *sd* lot near the

southwesterly corner of *sd* lot and bounded as follows (viz) beginning at *sd* Southwesterly corner from thence a line running an easterly course to a small cherry tree standing near a birch stump on *sd* road. From thence following sd road a northerly course to the west end line of sd lot from thence running on sd line a southerly course to the first mentioned corner containing one acre and seventy-four rods. Executed Feb. 17, 1817. Recorded Nov. 19, 1819. Witnessed by William Hibbard and Amasa Buck."

"Amos W. Abbott, husbandman, of Ryegate, deeded to Samuel Currier, Gentleman, of Bath for 4 dollars, a certain tract of land in Bath described as follows; being a certain part of one whole sixty acre lot No fifteen in the first range of sixty acre lots in the West division in said Bath and being the original right of John Fitch he being the original grantee as will appear by the charter granted by the Governor, Benning Wentworth Esq. lying on the Westerly side of the road which crosses sd lot near the southwesterly corner of said lot and bounded as follows: beginning at sd corner (being the same corner near the mill occupied by Presbrey from thence a line running an easterly course to a cherry tree standing near a birch stump on sd road from thence a line following sd road to the southwesterly line of said lot from thence on said line a northwesterly cource to the first mentioned corner containing about eighty-four rods. Executed Oct. 18, 1819. Recorded Oct. 19, 1819. This deed was witnessed by Timothy Buck and Luther Bullard."

In 1813 and 1814 British vessels were frequently seen cruising along the Atlantic coast. Several times they appeared in a threatening attitude off Portsmouth, N. H., when the military forces were got in readiness to defend the city and Navy yard. It was at a demonstration of

this kind, made in September 1814 that detachments were made from many of the regiments of New Hampshire for defence, and Samuel Currier was one who enlisted Sept. 11, 1814, in Capt. Horace Parmelee's company, in Col. Isaac Waldron's regiment, and went with the forces to Portsmouth. He was discharged September 28, 1814, after the excitement subsided. It was said that almost the entire militia of New Hampshire came out voluntarily, and that it was a draft to see who should *stay at home* rather than to see who should go.

From the records in the Adjutant General's office at Concord we learn that Samuel Currier was appointed a Lieutenant of the 9th Co. 32nd Regt., in the 2nd Div., 6th Brigade, Sept. 5, 1815; promoted Captain of the same Company May 4, 1816; and vacated that command August 12, 1818.

Serepta Betsey, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Rachel (Annis) Currier, was born in Bath, N. H., March 11, 1821; married in 1848 Clovis Arius, son of Nathaniel Flood Annis, born March 11, 1816. They had the following children born to them: Austin Arius, in Bath, N. H., Jan. 4, 1849; John Harvey, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Jan. 31, 1851; Frank Alphonzo, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Dec. 26, 1852; Jennie Elizabeth, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Nov. 26, 1854; Erastus Leon, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Oct. 16, 1857; Flora Evelyn, in Bath, N. H., Sept. 29, 1859; and Douglas LeRoy, in Bath, N. H., Dec. 9, 1861, lives at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; never married. Serepta Betsey, died at Passumpsic, Vt., Jan. 21, 1864. Austin Arius, son of Clovis Arius Annis, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., married, May 27, 1871, Estella Ellen, born Nov. 22, 1852, in Barnet, Vt., daughter of Samuel Bailey. They had one daughter, Mabel Estella, born at East Barnet, Vt., Sept. 5, 1872. The remaining four children were born in St. Johnsbury,

Vt., as follows: Lena Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1876; Arthur Arius, April 29, 1879; Roscoe Miller, Dec. 19, 1882; Hazel Bailey, May 4, 1887. The following four were graduates from St. Johnsbury Academy: Mabel E., in 1892; Lena E., in 1896; Roscoe M., in 1902; and Hazel B., in 1906. Lena E., graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1901; and Roscoe M., from Columbia University in 1907.

Mabel E. Annis, born Sept. 5, 1872; married, Jan. 15, 1896, Percy K. Sloggy of Lake Helen, Florida. They had one daughter who lived only about one year.

Arthur Arius, son of Austin Arius Annis, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., born April 29, 1879; married, August 10, 1899, Vernie Mae, born September 8, 1880, daughter of Maurice H. and Eliza J. (Wilson) Paige of St. Johnsbury. Two children were born to them: Cecil Helen, born April 18, 1901; and Clovis Wilson, born January 16, 1908.

John Harvey, son of Clovis Arius and Sarepta Betsey (Currier) Annis, was born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt,, Jan. 31, 1851; married August 15, 1879, Mary Ann, born August 26, 1853, daughter of Kenneth McLeod, died August 15, 1890. They had one son, born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 26, 1885.

Frank Alphonzo, of Barnard, Vt., son of Clovis Arius and Serepta Betsey (Currier) Annis, was born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Dec. 26, 1852; married Charlotte, daughter of Seth Caswell of Hyde Park, Vt. They had six children born to them as follows: Rollin, in Woodstock, (?) Vt.; Mary, Nov. 20, 1874; Austin Abner, June 27, 1878; Flora M., Oct. 21, 1879, died in Rochester, Vt.; Leon Leroy, June 3, 1883; Julia M., July 12, 1886, died in Stockbridge, Vt.

Jennie Elizabeth, daughter of Clovis Arius and Serepta Betsey (Currier) Annis, was born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Nov. 26, 1854; married May 1, 1904, George Douglas

of Thetford, Vt., born in West Fairlee, Vt., Dec. 18, 1860. He is a son of Samuel M. Douglas of Post Mills, Vt. She is his second wife. No children.

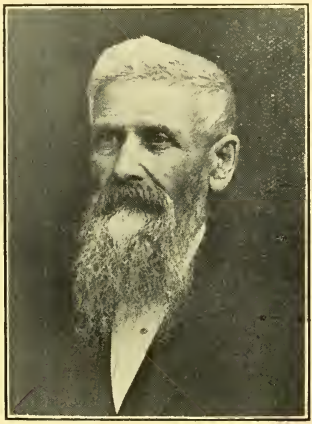
Erastus Leon, of Hillsboro, N. H., son of Clovis Arius and Serepta Betsey (Currier) Annis, born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Oct. 16, 1857, married Sept. 10, 1890, Lucy A. born Dec. 27, 1864, daughter of Ezra C. Eastman. Children born to them: Leolin Elizabeth, July 16, 1894; Bernard Ezra, Oct. 17, 1896.

Flora Evelyn, of Hyde Park, Mass., daughter of Clovis Arius and Serepta Betsey (Currier) Annis, was born in Bath, N. H., Sept. 29, 1859; married Nov. 5, 1889, in Roxbury, Mass., John Samuel Krebs, born May 6, 1850, in Wischanov, Poland, son of Wenzel Krebs of Bohemia. The following children were born to them: Wenzel Hugo, August 16, 1890, in Roxbury, Mass.; and Laura, August 12, 1893, in Roslindale, Mass.

David Annis[7] Currier, (Samuel[6], Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Bath, N. H.; born May 10, 1823; died in Bath June 21, 1876; married Oct. 30, 1865, Clara P. Skinner of Potton, Que.; no children.

John McNab[7] Currier, (Samuel[6], Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Newport, Vermont, was born in Bath, N. H., August 4, 1832; received a classical education at Newbury Seminary, and McIndoe's Falls Academy. Graduated at the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, May 11, 1858; settled in Newport, July 16, the same year. Married, August 8, 1860, Susan Havens, daughter of John Drew and Jane B. (Carleton) Powers of Woodstock, Vt., born April 3, 1838. They had two children born to them in Newport: Liun Powers, June 8, 1861, and Susa, June 7, 1867.

Dr. Currier was a private in Capt. Lewis H. Bisbee's Company of Volunteers for the defence of the Canadian Frontier at Newport, Vermont, in 1864-5.



John McNab Currier, M. D.

He was medical examiner of recruits at Newport, Vt., from 1861 to 1865. He was Examining Surgeon for Pensions at Bristol, Vt., in 1874-5-6; was Examining Surgeon and President of the Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions at Newport, Vt., in 1893-4-5-6-7. He was Surgeon General, with the rank of Brigadier General, on Governor Julius Converse's staff in 1872-3-4.

Dr. Currier has been a member of the following Historical Societies: Life member of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society; Vermont Historical Society; Rutland County Historical Society, and seven years its Secretary; and the Orleans County Historical Society, under its several names, and was its Secretary consecutively forty-one years; Prince Society of Boston; The New England Historic-Genealogical Society; and The Appalachian Mountain Club.

Dr. Currier was elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Saratoga in 1879. Also was elected a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Montreal in 1884. He has been a member of the following scientific societies: The McIndoe's Falls Scientific Club, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt.; The Bristol Scientific Club, at Bristol, Vt.; and The Castleton Normal School Scientific Club, at Castleton, Vermont.

Dr. Currier has been a member of the following medical societies: Vermont Medical Society; member and councillor of the Vermont Sanitary Association; member and President of the Orleans County Sanitary Association; Secretary and President of the Orleans County Medical Society; member of the Caledonia County Medical Society; Chittenden County Medical Society; Rutland County Medical and Surgical Society, and several years its Secretary; Burlington Medical and Surgical Club;

Castleton Medical and Surgical Clinic; and Memphremagog Hospital Clinic. He was elected an honorary member of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association in 1873.

Dr. Currier was editor-in-chief, and publisher of The Archives of Science and Transactions of the Orleans County Society of Natural Sciences, 1870-1874; the compiler of eight numbers of the Proceedings of the Orleans County Historical Society,—including the current number; contributor to the first volume of the Proceedings of the Rutland County Historical Society, and compiler and publisher of the second volume of the same society. Contributor to the Proceedings of the Littleton [Mass.] Historical Society, No. 1; Contributor to Hemmenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer; also to the Granite Monthly, N. H. Edited the Log-Book of Timothy Boardman. Compiled The History of the Naming of Neshobe Island in Lake Bomoseen in 1881; also Memorial Exercises in Castleton in 1885. Author of the History of Bird's Mountain Masonic Monument 2500 feet above the Sea; also of the History of Freemasonry in Newport for One-Fourth Century. He wrote The Song of Hubbardton Raid. Dr. Currier was editor and publisher of the Vermont Medical Journal at Burlington, Vt., in 1874; was contributor to the Cincinnati Lancet and Observer; to the Cincinnati Lancet and Clinic; to the Medical and Surgical Reporter of Philadelphia; to the Transactions of the Vermont Medical Society. Dr. Currier compiled and published the Genealogy of David Annis of Hopkinton and Bath, N. H. Published the Genealogy of Richard Currier of Amesbury which was compiled by Harvey Lear Currier, and was the author of the Genealogy of Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H., inserted in the same work. He was contributor to the Journal of American Folk-Lore; also to the Notes and Queries at Manchester, N. H. He contributed several articles in the

Transactions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Contributed much material for the History of Rutland County, Vt., published by D. Mason & Co., in 1886. He has contributed much for the press in Vermont and New Hampshire, more particularly for the former. Also contributed to Munsell's Series of American Ancestry.

He is a member of the following Masonic organizations: Lee Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., Castleton, Vt.; Poultney Chapter No. 10 Royal Arch Masons, Poultney, Vt.; Morning Star Council No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, Poultney, Vt.; Malta Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, Newport, Vt.; also member and Secretary of the Orleans County Masonic Veterans Association, organized December 8, 1890; and Lakeside Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, Newport, Vt. Also of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies as follows: Newport Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Newport; Joseph W. Roby Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Valley of Burlington; Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Burlington; and Vermont Consistory, Valley of Burlington.

Dr. Currier has collected a very large library of historical and antiquarian books. There are many rare Vermont books in his collection.

Linn Powers[8] Currier, (John McNab[7], Samuel[6], Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Wells River, Vt.; printer on the Woodsville News (1910); born at Newport, Vt., June 8, 1861; married August 8, 1893, 1st, Margaret Bothwell Ellis, Cambridge, Mass.; no children; married 2nd, January 16, 1906, Emma Minnie, daughter of W. M. Allchurch of Barton, Vt., born in Holland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1879. They had one son, John Allchurch, born Jan. 16, 1907, died Jan. 18, 1907.

Susa[8] Currier, (John McNab[7], Samuel[6], Ezra[5], Gid-

eon[4]; Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) was born June 7, 1867; married Oct. 19, 1893, Harold C. French, born August 24, 1868, son of Charles H. French of Boston, Mass. They had two children born to them in Boston: Esther Currier, Dec. 18, 1894, and Eleanor, Nov. 13, 1904.

Sally[6] Currier, (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Bath, N. H., married Benjamin Howard of Maine; John Dodge of Lunenburgh, Vt., in 1880 writes me that "She had eight children by Benjamin Howard—three girls and five boys. B. Howard died in Bath, in 1817; he was buried in the cemetery where I lived. I can remember when she was married to Mr. Howard; I think it was In 1808. They lived on the farm where I lived in Bath, up the brook [Hurd's]. Benjamin Howard came from Maine; was married in Bath. All their children were born in Bath but three; after he was married he moved to Maine and lived there till they had three children, then moved back to Bath. I moved Mrs. Benjamin Howard from Bath to her brother's, Benjamin Currier, in Litchfield, Maine, in 1823." Mr. Dodge gave the names of six of them as follows: Isaac, Polly, Betsey, Gideon, Samuel, Joseph Adams. About 1844 to 1846, Sally, widow of Benjamin Howard married Phillip Fisher and moved to Bath, Maine. Benjamin Howard was buried in the cemetery on the Dodge farm in Bath, later known as the Flint farm. The date of Sally's death is unknown.

Polly[6] Currier, (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Bath, N. H.; born in Bath, Sept. 25, 1780; died in Monroe, N. H., February 25, 1872; married Aaron Hand, born in Connecticut, died in Bath, in 1823; they had the following children: William N., Aaron, Abiah Howe, Mary, Sally died young, unmarried, and Candace.

William Nelson, of Beloit, Wis., son of Aaron and Polly (Currier) Hand of Bath, was born February 11, 1814; married, April 12, 1837, Eliza Ann, daughter of Ezra Goodwin of Bath, N. H. They had the following children: Oscar Ezra, born March 20, 1839, at Swiftwater; Orvie Elizabeth, born September 30, 1844, in the village of Magog, Canada East; Willie Arthur, born July 15, 1854, in Collinsville, Conn., in 1881 he was a photographer in Janesville, Wis., unmarried; Oscar Ezra, son of William N. Hand, was married Nov. 1878, and in 1881 was living in Ceder Forks, Michigan, and had one son, Frank Earl, born in September 1879. Orvie Elizabeth, daughter of William N. Hand, married July 26, 1865, William E. Thompson. In 1881 they were living in Milwaukee, Wis., and had two children: Arthur Nelson, born Feb. 26, 1867, and Francis Alexander, born March 11, 1873.

Aaron Hand, of many towns of N. H., and Vt., son of Aaron Hand, and his wife, Polly Currier, of Bath, N. H., married first, Emily Howard of Walden, Vt., or vicinity; their oldest son Amos, was born previous to 1848. They had other children afterwards, both, sons and daughters. Previous to 1871 his wife, Emily, died; he married, second, a maiden lady, said to have been a cousin of his first wife; no children. Amos lived at Quechee, Vt., married and had two children. On Oct. 9, 1890 the postmaster at Quechee, wrote that "Amos W. Hand died some fifteen or twenty years ago."

Abiah Howe Hand, daughter of Aaron and Polly (Currier) Hand, of Glover, Vt., was born in Bath, N. H., October 5, 1816, died in Glover, June 28, 1885; married in 1844, Seth Bartlett, born in Glover in 1812; died in that town, June 29, 1882. They had only one child, a daughter, Martha Caroline, born in Glover in 1844; died in that town August 21, 1863.

Mary Hand, daughter of Aaron and Polly (Currier) Hand, was born in Bath, N. H.; died in May 1876; married Emerson Pollard of Monroe, N. H., and had the following children:—Edward, married, but had no children, died about 1885 or 6; William, married, and had several children; Arthusa, died unmarried; Mary, married, but had no children; Martha, a twin sister of Mary, married Mr. Howland, but had no children.

Candace Hand, youngest danghter of Aaron and Polly (Currier) Hand of Bath, N. H., was born in that town Apr. 13, 1823; died in Manchester, N. H., June 25, 1904, at her home, 154 Massabesic Street Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 81 years, 2 months and 12 days. She married, first, March 7, 1839, Nathan Blodgett, born June 13, 1813, died in Manchester, N, H., Sept. 28, 1853; son of Benjamin Blodgett of Bath, N. H. The following children were born to them; Emma Jane, born in Bath, in 1840; married———Smith: Mary Ann, born in Bath in 1842; married ——— Vance; and Henry B., born in Walden, Vt., in 1847, died in Philadelphia, Pa.,Sept. 7, 1862. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, and the causes of his death were wounds received in battle, and subsequent hardships in prison. Mrs. Candace (Hand) Blodgett, married second, ——— Hall of Candia, N. H., born in that town August 26, 1805; died there January 1, 1880. Mrs. Candace (Hand) (Hall) married, third, November 22, 1885, Captain Jediah Galacar of Manchester, N. H. He died there April 15, 1887.

Betsey Currier[6], (Ezra[5], Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) was born Oct. 15, 1788; died in Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 16, 1865; married Joseph Davis Annis, son of David Annis of Bath, N. H., born in Warner, N. H.,

April 22,1782; died in Benton, N.H., June 5, 1859, and was buried in that town. They had the following children born in Bath: Eliza, Nov. 1, 1811; Rachel, March 2, 1813; Samuel C.,May 27, 1815; Cummings, March 6,1819, never married; Perley Mason, Aug. 14, 1821; Betsey J., July 7, 1823; Gardner, March 2, 1825; Ruth J., Dec. 13, 1827; Mary H., Jan. 25, 1829; William H., March 21, 1831, never married, died in Groton, Vt., Dec. 30, 1897.

Eliza married David Fuller of Nashua, N. H. No children. She was a widow living at the Old Ladies' Home in 1895.

Rachel married Gideon C. Howard of Bath, N. H., Feb. 19, 1835. They had one son, Charles, who died in the Army of the Rebellion. She died March 13, 1891, in Groton, Vt.

Samuel C. Annis, of Benton, N. H.; born May 27, 1815; died March 15, 1899; married Aug. 18, 1846, Mary Ann F. Smith, born Jan. 25, 1825, died Aug. 27, 1892. They had the following children born in Benton, N. H.: George W., June 23, 1847; Mary Jane S., Sept. 22, 1849, died Jan. 31, 1879; John S., Aug. 12, 1851, died May 16, 1902; Milo H., born May 16, 1853; Anna'C., May 10, 1856; Alonzo C.; July 5, 1858, died Feb. 7, 1864; Caroline W., Nov. 16, 1861.

George W. Annis, of Hobart, Okla., son or Samuel C. Annis of Benton, N. H., married Augusta M. ———; and had the following children: Uzilota Violet, born at Winneconne, Wis., April 3, 1874. Cleophas Milo, born at Winneconne, Wis., May 18, 1878. Gertrude Mary born at Maplegrove, Neb., Sept. 22, 1884; died at Hobart, Okla., Sept. 25, 1903. Mariette Sabrina, born at Maplegrove, Neb., Jan. 18, 1890.

John S. Annis, son of Samuel C. Annis, of Benton, N. H., born August 12, 1851, died in Benton, May 16,

1902; married, Sept. 5, 1872, Ida F. Clark, born Dec. 19, 1854. The following children were born to them: Myrtie Emma, July 15, 1874; Alonza Currier, April 1, 1876; Alma Ethel, May 1. 1884; Hazel Effie, June 8, 1894.

Milo H. Annis, son of Samuel C. Annis, of Woodsville, N. H., born May 16, 1853; married, Emaline S. Torsey, born Nov. 12, 1854. They had the following children: Ella C., born Oct. 28, 1889, .died Aug. 24, 1891. Emma May, born Oct. 10, 1896.

Anna C. Annis, daughter of Samuel C. Annis, of Belfast, married June 25, 1890, M. L. Mitchell, born in Turner, Maine. They had the following children: Velma S., born in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27, 1891; Walter H., born in Belfast, March 3, 1897; Grace M., born in Belfast, Aug. 28, 1899. They moved from Lawrence to Belfast in May 1892.

Perley Mason Annis of Stoneham, Mass., son of Joseph D. and Betsey (Currier) Annis, was born Aug. 14, 1821; died Dec. 4, 1898; married, 1st. Rosilla Coburn of Benton, N. H., born July 7, 1826; and had the following children: Ruth Jane, Elbridge Mason, Gilman Robert, Rosilla Eastman, William Perley, Augustus Coburn, and Nelley May. His first wife died in Stoneham, Mass., in Nov. 1866. He married, 2nd. Eliza E. Hall, May 7, 1868, and had two children: Charles Andrew and Bertha.

Betsey J., daughter of Joseph D. and Betsey (Currier) Annis, married William F. Morse of Benton, N. H., and had several children. They moved to Thornton, N. H., about 1854; she died in West Compton, N. H., May 9, 1866.

Gardner Annis of Groton, Vt., son of Joseph D. and Betsey (Currier) Annis, born in Bath, N. H., March 2, 1825; died in Groton, Vt., March 11, 1891; married Sylvina S. Lund, born in Groton, Vt., Dec. 29, 1829. Child-

ren born to them in Benton, N. H.: Joseph D., August 23, 1853; Moses S., Dec. 6, 1854; children born in Woodstock, N. H.: Betsey J., Jan. 19, 1857; Richard C., Oct. 5, 1858. Children born in Groton, Vt.: William F., July 25, 1860; Sylvanus L., August 29. 1863; Henrietta M., Dec. 27, 1867; Mary A., Jan. 29, 1870; and Charles H., Oct. 13, 1873.

Moses S. Annis of Groton, Vt., son of Gardner Annis, married Elsie Ross, March 1, 1885. The following children were born to them: Isabell E., Dec. 1, 1885; Milo E., March 17, 1892; Mabel, Jan. 8, 1895; Perley M., Nov. 8, 1900. After Elsie's death, he married, October 16, 1907, the widow of John S. Annis of Benton, and went there to live.

Ruth J. Annis, daughter of Joseph D. and Betsey (Currier) Annis, of Lynn, Mass., married ——— Morse, brother of Wm. F. Morse, who married her sister, Betsey J.; she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Emery Oct. 20, 1904. Since that date I have been unable to communicate with her by letter.

Mary H. Annis of Groton, Vt., daughter of Joseph D. and Betsey (Currier) Annis was born in Bath, N. H., Jan. 25, 1829, married Simon Emery, June 7, 1888, no children. Date of death unknown.

PART III.

"GOLGOTHA" BOWLDER, AMESBURY, MASS.

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIES; ALSO HISTORICAL FACTS PERTAINING TO THE CURRIER FAMILY.

"GOLGOTHA" BOWLDER.

The electrotype plate facing Part Three of this volume is a cut of a Bowlder erected to the memory of the first eighteen settlers of Amesbury, Mass., by the Amesbury Improvement Association, at "Golgotha" August 3, 1904. To which Organization the Historical Society is indebted for the loan of the electrotype from which this plate was struck. It is also indebted to Mr. Edward A. Brown of Amesbury, who has kindly type-written the following account from the local press, of the Installation of the Memorial. It will be seen that Richard Currier is the first name in the list.

For some time previous to the above date, a number of the members of the Amesbury Improvement Association, many of them descendents of the first settlers, had conceived the idea of erecting a suitable memorial to those early pioneers, and at a meeting of that body, a committee was appointed to have the matter in charge, and report. After a hearing, it was finally decided to find some historic spot, and have a large boulder placed in position, bearing a bronze tablet, on which would be inscribed the names of the first 18 settlers. It was also voted to secure if possible, the ancient burying-ground locally known as "Golgotha," situated on a terrace, overlooking the Powow River, have the monument placed in position, and to hold the commemorative exercises, during "Old Home Week" 1904.

The spot above designated, was the first to be selected as a burial-place, by those who had removed from the town of Salisbury, to the west bank of the Powow, and it has been estimated that about 40 persons had been buried there previous to 1663, when the new cemetery was established. In the memory of some of the oldest persons now living, there were a few rough headstones standing in position, but Time and change had obliterated these and the land had long ago, passed into private hands, and was then held by Mr. Frank F. Morrill of Newburyport, a descendent of one of the old Salisbury settlers. On learning the wishes of the Committee, Mr. Morrill generously offered to donate the land for the purpose indicated, and a deed of trust was passed to the Town Improvement Association, to have and to hold, forever.

A fine large bowlder of gneiss was secured from one of the many local moraines, and placed in position in the centre of this hallowed spot, with a tablet bearing the names of Amesbury's original Eighteen, and on the afternoon of the day above named, during "Old Home Week" when hundreds of visitors from all over the Union were looking over the scenes of their ancestors' early lives, the people of the town and their guests repaired to 'Golgotha" and the following exercises took place:

1. Invocation by the Rev. E. W. Gibbs. 2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Association. 3. Address by the Hon. Alden F. White of Salem, Mass. 4. Address by the Hon. Robert T. Davis of Fall River, Mass. 5. Reading of Memorial Hymn and other Poems. 6. Historical Address by Mr. Fred W. Merrill. A Reception was afterwards held at the Macey-Colby House by the Daughters of the Revolution.

Among those present, directly descended from the first settlers, were Master Franklin Huntington Sargent,

eleventh in descent from Wm. Sargent and Wm. Huntington; Master Thomas Macy of Pembroke, N. H., 6 years of age, 10th from Thomas Macy; Pres. of the Day, Cyrus W. Rowell, 8th from Valentine Rowell, and dozens of Bagleys, Baileys, Hoyts, Colbys, Curriers, Barnards and Blaisdells. During the exercises, Masters Sargent and Macy were perched on the top of the stone, and attracted much attention. The addresses of Hon. Alden P. White of Salem and Mr. Frederick W. Merrill of Amesbury were listened to with great attention, and the day will be long remembered by those who were privileged to be present.

GENEALOGY OF MRS. DR. JOHN M. CURRIER.

Walter Powers settled on the tract of land which afterwards bore the name of Concord Village, now in the town of Littleton, Mass. He was born in 1639; died Feb. 22, 1708; married March 11, 1661, Trial, daughter of Dea. Ralph and Thankes Shepard, born February 10, 1641. They had the following children born to them:—William, 1661; Mary, 1663; Isaac, 1665; Thomas, 1667; Daniel, 1669; Increase, 1671; Walter, 1674; Jacob, 1679; and Sarah, 1683.

Thomas Powers[2], (Walter[1]), of Littleton, Mass., born in 1667; married 1st, Elizabeth ———, died May 25, 1698; two children were born to them:—Joseph, Dec. 1, 1692; and Elizabeth. Married, 2nd Oct. 25, 1702, Mary Harwood, daughter of Nathaniel Harwood of Concord, born Feb. 5, 1676; four children were born to them:—Phineas, 1704; Ephraim, 1706; James, 1708; and Jeremiah, 1710.

Phineas Powers[3]. (Thomas[2], Walter[1]), of Hardwick, Mass.; was born in 1704; married Martha ———; and

had the following children: Phineas; William, born in 1734; Stephen, born in 1736; Abraham, born 1738; Mary, born in 1740; Isaac, born in 1740; Sarah, born in 1744; and Martha.

Dr. Stephen Powers[4], (Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1],) of Woodstock, Vt., was born in Hardwick, Mass., in 1736; died in Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 27, 1809; married Lydia Drew, born in Halifax, Mass., in 1735, died in Woodstock, Vt., August 29, 1823. They had the following children born in Woodstock:—Stephen; Dr. John Drew; Lydia, married Robert Paddock; Mary, married Jason Richardson, in 1784; and Susanna, born 1760, died Dec. 2, 1777

Dr. John Drew Powers[5], (Dr. Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1]) of Woodstock, Vt.; "died March 26, 1855, Æ 85 years," married, 1st, Sally Raymond, and had the following children:—"In Memory of Caspar A. son of John D. & Sally Powers, died August 29th 1800 Æt. 15 months"; "Volney D. son of Doct. J. D. & Sally Powers died March 16 A. D. 1811 Æ 10 years"; John Drew and Thomas E.

"Sally, wife of Doct. J. D. Powers, died January 30 A. D. 1811 Æ. 31 years."

Dr. Powers married 2nd, a widow Holton of Barre, Vt., whose maiden name was Abagail Robinson, having three daughters, the oldest was under ten years of age. They had three children born to them in Woodstock, Vt.: "Mary, dau. of Dr. John D. Powers died June 15, 1837 Æ 23"; unmarried; Susan Swan; and Robinson C.

John Drew Powers[6], (Dr. John Drew[5], Dr. Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1],) of Woodstock, Vt., was born January 6, 1806; died there, February 21, 1896; married in Hartland, Vt., January 8, 1831, by T. Hoyt, Esq., Jane Burbank Carleton, daughter of John and Rachel Carleton, hatter, in Woodstock, and several other places

in Vermont, born in New Boston, N. H., February 28, 1811; died at Newport, Vt., December 5, 1864; they had the following children born to them in Woodstock:—

"Infant son of John D. & Jane B. Powers, died Feb. 15, 1834."

"Also Charles D. died Oct. 19, 1836, aged 3 weeks."

Susan Havens, daughter of John D. and Jane B. (Carlton) Powers was born April 3, 1838; married, August 8, 1860 John McNab Currier, M. D., born August 4, 1832. They had two children, Linn Powers, and Susa.

Laura Carlton, daughter of John D. and Jane B. (Carlton) Powers, was born April 20, 1843; married in Woodstock, Vt., May 4, 1863, James Russell Murdock, born November 28, 1838. No children.

"Abigail, wife of Dr. John D. Powers Died May 29, 1842 Æ 64."

Dr. Thomas E. Powers[6], (Dr. John D.[5], Dr. Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1]) of Woodstock, Vt., was born November 14, 1808; died there December 28, 1876. The following epitaphs from the cemetery on River Street in Woodstock, Vt., will complete the history of Dr. Thomas E. Powers:

"Mary E. Warren, wife of Thomas E. Powers Died Sept. 9, 1874 Æ 63 y's.

"Ada A. Powers wife of C. D. Anderson Died Nov. 15, 1862 Æ 29 y's." The mother and child died in childbed. She was the only child of Dr. Thomas E. Powers.

"Charles D. Anderson Died Aug 4 1868 Æ 38 y's."

Susan Swan Powers[6], (Dr. John Drew[5], Dr. Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1]) was born in Woodstock, Vt., October 10, 1816; died in Emmetsburg, Iowa, January 18, 1891; married 1st, July 6, 1836, Avery E. Havens who

died at Palmyra, N. Y., July 28, 1837, aged 27 years; no children. She married 2nd, June 10, 1846, Charles G. Eastman, of Montpelier, Vt., who was born in Fryeburg, Maine, June 1, 1816, and died in Montpelier, on September 16, 1860. They had three children born to them in Montpelier:—Mary Avery; John Powers, born Oct. 4, 1851, died May 31, 1870; and Edward Swan, born Jan. 27, 1857, died Oct. 2, 1875.

Mary Avery, daughter of Charles G. and Susan Swan (Powers) Eastman, of Montpelier, Vt., was born Feb. 18, 1849; died in Emmetsburg, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1885; married, Jan. 24, 1872, Elden John Hartshorn, who was born in Lunenburg, Vt., June 16, 1842. They had four children born to them in Emmetsburg, Iowa:—Susie Powers, born Nov. 26, 1872, died July 19, 1882; Charles Eastman, born July 25, 1874, died August 18, 1887; Annie Elizabeth, born Oct. 15, 1876, died August 8, 1878; and John Edward, born August 4, 1878. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1902. He became an officer in the Imperial Maritime Customs Service of China, in 1904; has been located at different points, and several times promoted, and is now (1910) in the same Service in Manchuria.

After the death of Mrs. Hartshorn, her husband married, August 9, 1888, Eliza Pearson, daughter of Dr. Geo. H. Bennett, of Lima, N. Y. She was born February 21, 1860. They had the following children born to them:

Elden Bennett, born in Iowa July 20, 1889; George Ernest, born in Md. Sept. 3, 1892; Hosmer Pearson, born in Iowa Nov. 8, 1896; and Theodore Dunlap, born in Md. June 18, 1900.

Robinson C. Powers[6], (Dr. John Drew[5], Dr. Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1]) of Woodstock, was born May 17, 1818; died there August 28, 1877; married Elizabeth E. Wood, born July 25, 1828; died November 1, 1900; no children.

Stephen Powers[5], (Stephen[4], Phineas[3], Thomas[2], Walter[1]) and Sally (Perry) Powers, had the following children:—Jason R., Benjamin, Philander, William, Franklin, Sarah, Stephen, Susan, Hiram, and Samson.

Hiram Powers, son of Stephen and grandson of Dr. Stephen Powers one of the very first settlers of Woodstock, Vt., was a distinguished sculptor He was born in Woodstock, Vt., July 29, 1805; died June 27, 1873, in Florence, Italy. where he settled in 1837.

GENEALOGY OF ANNA CURRIER, 1747-1813.

Anna Currier[5], (Gideon[4], Benjamin[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of Gideon and Mary (Brown) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 9, 1747. She married Lieut. Joseph Severance, and had the following children:—Elizabeth, James, Isaac, Lydia, Joseph, David, John, Benjamin, and Richard.

Harvey L. Currier, author of Part One of this Volume, furnishes the following sketch of Lieut. Joseph Severance, his two oldest children, and some of their descendants.

"Lieut. Joseph Severance, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Long) Severance, born in Kingston, N. H., 1746, was bound out to a man by the name of Stetson, at Dunbarton, where he remained during his minority. Returning to Chester he married Anna, daughter of Gideon Currier, Sr. Leaving his wife and one child he went to New Britain, (Andover) his deed of land there bearing date of 1769, where he felled trees and built a log house. He then went to Chester for his wife and child, and returned to their new home at the close of the thirty-first day from the time he started to clear his land. Dec. 13, 1770, he

bought-one 80-acre, one 60-acre, and one 30-acre lot in Salisbury, cleared up the land, and built the first house on the site occupied by Eliphalet Shaw, where he died March 16, 1813. She died October 20, 1813, aged 66 years." [History of Salisbury, N. H.]

Only two of their children mentioned.

"1. Elizabeth Severance, born in Chester, N. H.; married Abner Hall and died at Tunbridge, Vermont."

"James Severance, son of Lieut. Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance, born in Andover, N. H., December 19, 1776, he early removed to Vermont, where he married August 21, 1803, Sarah True, of Plainfield, residing in Vermont thirteen years. On the death of his father he returned to Salisbury and carried on the farm for some years. He died at Salisbury March 10, 1854. She died in 1865. He spelled his name Severens, and was one of the deacons of the Baptist church. He had twelve children, the first four born in Vermont, the others in Salisbury:"

"1. Abigail Severance, born Feb. 13, 1806; married Feb. 1844, E. R. Rowe."

"2. Ziba Severance, born July 20, 1807; lived in Andover."

"3. Royal Severance, born Feb. 5, 1809; died Jan. 28, 1814."

"4. Selina Severance, born Oct. 6, 1810; died unmarried."

"5. Paschal P. Severance, born Sept. 11, 1811; died Dec. 31, 1830."

"6. Selina Severance, born May 12, 1814; married Sanborn Shaw."

"7. Harriet Severance, born August 6, 1816; married first, Jackson Tucker; second, Samuel Morrill; died at Andover."

"8. Judith Severance, born March 2, 1818; married Charles S. Sargent and lived in New London."

"9. Sarah T. Severance, born Dec. 14, 1819; married J. R. Brown."

"10. Nancy J. Severance, born Sept. 9, 1821; married Andrew J. Cilley of Andover, where she died."

"11. Ruth W. Severance, born Nov. 10, 1823; married April 20, 1848, Daniel C. Stevens."

"12. Amelia T. Severance, born April 12, 1826; married May 22, 1851, William Dunlap and removed to Concord, N. H., where she died March 31, 1855."

"Benjamin Severance, son of John and Abigail (Kimball) Severance, was from Kingston, N. H., where he married Ruth, daughter of William Long. He removed to Chester in 1751, where he died early. She died in 1816.

"6. Selina Severance, born May 12, 1814; married November 23, 1837, Sanborn Shaw."

Isaac Severance, son of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance was born October, 1773; married Abigail Dean and had the following children:—James, Annie, Lydia, Betsey, Hannah, Benjamin, Elias, and Franklin. Annie and Lydia lived in Derby, never married. Hannah was born April 10, 1804, married July 4, 1822, James Dane, lived in Derby, and had three children. Benjamin and Elias lived in Derby and never married. Franklin married Eliza Pulsifer lived in Rockingham, and had seven children.

James Severance, son of Isaac, and grandson of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance, was born in Springfield, N. H., Oct. 29, 1796; married Sarah Goddard Jan. 1, 1817; and had the following childen: Ann Maria, born in Derby, Vt., Jan. 28, 1819, died in 1868; Rebecca Ward, born in Derby, Nov. 5, 1820, married Gideon Gay; Harriet, born in Derby, July 3, 1822; Susannah, born in Derby August 1, 1824, died Feb., 1842; George W. born in Holland, Vt., August 17, 1827, died June, 1832; Elisha

F., born in Broome, Que., Sept. 23, 1831, married, April, 1857; Abba Matilda, born in Farnham, Que., April 20, 1834, died Feb. 14, 1856; and Lydia Lovisa, born in Broome, Que., Sept. 27, 1837.

Ann Maria, daughter of James Severance, married, first, Jan. 1, 1839, Jonathan Frost, who died Sept. 10, 1845, aged about 33. They had one son, George N., born in West Derby, Vt., June 2, 1842; married Josephine A. Kinney, born Jan. 21, 1850. They had children: Fred E., born Aug. 15, 1869; Charles A., born Oct. 4, 1871, died July 9, 1890; and Edna B., born Oct. 22, 1876, married Ralph Dontigney. George N. Frost resides in Meriden, Ct.

Ann Maria, widow of Jonathan Frost, married, 2nd, Robert Kelsea, and had two children: Hattie E. P., who married William M. Batchelder; and Harvey E., who was born in Danville, Vt., July 17, 1851. He married, March 25, 1873, Flora McFarland, born in Lunenburg, Vt., August 15, 1854. They had six children born to them in Danville, Vt.: Merty Ann, May 8, 1876; Florence P., July 11, 1877; Jennie Saloma, Oct. 17, 1778; Maybell Jane, Oct. 8, 1879; Minne Blanch, Aug. 2, 1882; and Alvah Darling, Nov. 8, 1885, died July 11, 1886.

Harriet, daughter of James Severance, married, Sept. 22, 1846, George W. Pierce, who was born May 4, 1819, died April 25, 1898. They had one son, Erwin S. Pierce, born March 14, 1860. He married, Nov. 28, 1888, Annie M. Faux, born July 20, 1868. They had five children:—Nellie H., born Feb. 23, 1890; Dora M., born March 16, 1891; Clifton H., born May 23, 1895; Christina M., born April 1, 1898; and Harold, born Oct. 9, 1900, died Nov. 20, 1904.

Lydia Lovisa, daughter of James Severance, born Sept. 27 1837; died May 12, 1899; married, April 4, 1867,

Charles R. Gay born Oct. 20, 1841. They had one daughter, Mabel Inez, born June 28, 1868, who married, March 12, 1895, Elijah R. Leavitt, born April 7, 1868, and had two children born to them:—Dorian Gay, born Oct. 7, 1896; and Marjorie Gertrude, born Nov. 22, 1899.

Betsey, daughter of Isaac Severance, and grand daughter of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance of Salisbury, N. H., was born July 13, 1802; died May 25, 1875; married, not later than 1826, William Moon, born April 4, 1803, died Sept. 16, 1863 They had two children: Horatio, and Abigail.

Horatio, son of William and Betsey (Severance) Moon was born in West Derby, Vt., August 10, 1827; died August 13, 1863; married, Feb. 2, 1852, Caira Babbitt, daughter of I. Newton and Sophia B. (Randall) Sias, born Oct. 8, 1829, died June 23, 1881. They had two daughters: Mantie, born Jan. 19, 1858, died Nov. 17, 1859; and Milleson Orcutt, born Nov. 20, 1860.

Milleson Orcutt, daughter of Horatio and Caira B. (Sias) Moon, married, Nov. 9, 1881, Willie S. Hinman, son of David S. Hinman, born August 4, 1854. They had three children: Mantie Randall, born in Derby, Vt., Sept. 24, 1882; married, April 25, 1907, David Ellwood Brown, born June 24, 1875, in Newark, New Jersey; one daughter, Eleanor Hinman, was born to them May 20, 1908; Clara Eliza, born in Newport, Vt., May 31, 1884; and Clyde Sanford, born in Athol, Mass., June 9, 1897.

Abigail S, daughter of William and Betsey (Severance) Moon, was born Dec. 1, 1831; died May 28, 1901; married, July 21, 1851, Charles S. Batchelder, born Oct. 5, 1820; died June 5, 1906. They had three children: William M.; Elizabeth M.; and John.

William M., son of Charles S. and Abigail S. (Moon) Batchelder, was born Dec. 4, 1853; married, first, Oct. 21,

1874, Hattie E. P., daughter of Robert and Ann Maria (Severance) Kelsea born Sept. 22, 1854; died Feb. 22, 1896. They had two children: Marjorie Anne, born July 31, 1879, married Sept. 3, 1908, Allyn Angus Bishop, son of William Bishop, born on Prince Edwards Island, Nov. 26, 1879; and Charles Kelsea, born Oct. 24, 1881, killed in an automobile race, in Montreal July 9, 1909; he was graduated at McGill University, April 30, 1908.

Mr. Batchelder married, second, May 14, 1908, Jessie Almira, born March 29, 1863, in Coaticook, Que., widow of Henry Edson, and Harvey W. Darling, who had had three children: Eunice S. Edson, born Sept. 15, 1884; Burnham H. Darling, born Jan. 19, 1895; and Taber A. Darling, born Sept. 17, 1898. Her maiden name was Jessie Almira Shorey.

Elizabeth M., daughter of Charles S. and Abigail S. (Moon) Batchelder, was born Dec. 22, 1863; married, June 21, 1887, William W. True, of Newport, Vt., born Dec. 3, 1863. They have an adopted son, Willis, born June 4, 1898.

John, son of Charles S. and Abigail S. (Moon) Batchelder, was born in Newport, Vt., March 2, 1866; married, June 18, 1895, Mae Robinson, of Barton, Vt., born June 18, 1870; where they now (1910) reside.

In 1881 James Severance writes: "My father, Isaac Severance, lived in Derby, Vt., fifty years, then moved to Rockingham, and died there in his 92d year."

Benjamin Severance, son of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance, of Amesbury, Mass., and Salisbury, N. H., married Hannah Ladd, and lived in Derby, Vt., where all their children were born as follows:—Hannah Edna, Feb. 23, 1825; George Washington, Sept. 23, 1830; Elizabeth Hall, Sept. 25, 1832; Roxanna Alpa, Nov. 29, 1834. One pair of twins, and two other children were born to

them but they died very young. The following epitaph is here inserted from his gravestone in the cemetery at Derby Center:—

"Benjamin Severance died Sept. 24, 1863, aged 77 years. Came from Salisbury, N. H., 1815. One of the early settlers of Derby, Vt."

Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Ladd) Severance, married, May 27, 1856, Samuel Benjamin, son of Abraham and Sarah C. (Bingham) Horton, born in Stanstead, P. Q., May 15, 1827, died in Newport, Vt., Jan. 3, 1904. They had two children born in Derby: Jennie Hinman, Feb. 24, 1861; and William Arthur, Jan. 1, 1867.

Jennie Hinman, daughter of Samuel B. and Elizabeth H. (Severance) Horton, married, Dec. 6, 1882, Charles Albert, son of Stephen Tarlton. They had one daughter, Natalie Winona, born in Newport, Jan. 14, 1886.

William Arthur, son of Samuel B. and Elizabeth H. (Severance) Horton, married, August 10, 1891, Mary Emma Kempton, born in Nova Scotia, Sept. 15, 1862. They have one son, Arthur Bernard, born March 1, 1893. They now (1910) reside in West Somerville, Mass.

Roxanna Alpha, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Ladd) Severance, married, first, April 4, 1858, James Young Green, born in Barnston, P. Q., June 20, 1833, son of Ahirah and Roxanna (Mears) Green; he died in Newport, Vt., August 4, 1886; they had one son Ahirah Benjamin born to them in St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 1, 1861. Roxanna A., widow of James Y. Green, married, second, September 7, 1887, Warren A. Himes of Newport, Vt., son of Alfred U. Himes, born in Berkshire, Vt., November 22, 1833.

Ahirah B., son of James Y. and Roxanna A. (Severance) Green, married, Oct. 22, 1884, Laura A., daughter

of Johnston and Emeline (Powers) Miller of Newport, born March 28, 1864, in Troy, Vt. They had one daughter, Hellen Roxanna, born to them in Newport, Oct. 26, 1886. He died in Newport, July 2, 1889.

Hellen Roxanna, daughter of Ahirah B. and Laura A. (Miller) Green, married, December 23, 1905, William A. Coolidge of Cambridge, Mass., who was born October 30, 1883.

George Washington Severance, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Ladd) Severance of Derby, Vt., and grandson of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance, was born in Derby, Vt., Sept. 23, 1830. He married, Jan. 18, 1857, Josephine G. Clough, who was born in Lyman, N. H., June 16, 1834, and died Jan. 17, 1900. They had one daughter, Alice Edna, born Jan. 27, 1863.

Alice Edna Severance, of Beebe Junction, P. Q., daughter of George W. and Josephine G. (Clough) Severance, and great grand-daughter of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance, married, Oct. 6, 1887, Charles E. Twombly, son of George W. Twombly, who was born Feb. 26, 1864. They had two children: Grace Leona, born August 16, 1889; and Carlton Raimond, born November 2, 1891.

Hannah Edna Severance, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Ladd) Severance of Derby, Vt., and granddaughter of Joseph and Anna (Currier) Severance of Salisbury, N. H., was born in Derby, Vt., February 23, 1826; died December 24, 1888, She married, March 18, 1846, Charles B. West, born August 29, 1825, who now (1910) resides in Billerica, Mass. They had the following children:

Milo, born March 27, 1847; died in Washington, D. C., August 4, 1864. He was a member of Company K, Mass. Vols.

Lizzie A., born September 13, 1848; married, September 11, 1869, Simeon J. Burton, born June 10, 1844. They have two children: Lilla A., born May 22, 1871; and Edna M., born October 8, 1877, and died September 3, 1878.

Charles B., born May 11, 1852, died May 24, 1885. He married, April 13, 1882, Clara Porter, born February 3, 1862. One child was born to them, Edna M., January 17, 1883; and died October 28, 1906.

George W., born January 16, 1860. Never married.

Lilla J., born March 22, 1862; married January 1, 1887, George R. Howe, who was born November 27, 1856. They had one child born to them, Charles B., September 21, 1888.

GENEALOGY OF MRS. CHARLES A. BIERMAN OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA, BACK TO RICHARD CURRIER OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, MASS., 1640.

Only Mrs. Bierman's line from Barnard Currier, son of Capt. Richard, is here inserted. From Richord[1], 1617, to Barnard, 1719, the line is well written up and covered by Harvey Lear Currier, in PART ONE of this book; to whom, we are indebted for a large share of the facts in her genealogy. Also due credit should be given to Edward A. Brown, an official of the Amesbury Public Library, for making researches among the records collected and made of the Currier Family by the late Jacob B. Currier of Lowell, Mass., now, very wisely deposited in that library for safe-keeping and future reference.

"Barnard Currier, son of Capt. Richard and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., April 15, 1719. He married, October 23, 1739, at Amesbury, Mary Emery of Newbury, Mass. He died prior to June 14, 1793. His will, proved June 14, 1793, mentions his wife Mary Currier and son-in-law Levi Hoyt."

"Mary, the wife of Barnard Currier, dismissed from the Second Church of Christ in Newbury to the First Church in Amesbury, March 23, 1739-40."

"Ann Currier[5], daughter of Barnard and Mary (Emery) Currier, was born in Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 6, 1754. She married, May 21, 1772, Levi Hoyt of Amesbury, Mass., son of Theodore and Hannah (Colby) Hoyt, grandson of Robert and Mary (Currier) Hoyt, great-grandson of John and Mary (Barnes) Hoyt, and great-great-grandson of Sargent John and Francis Hoyt. He was a shipwright and lived near Amesbury mills, but afterwards removed to the state of Maine."

"Nancy Hoyt, daughter of Levi and Anne (Currier) Hoyt, was born in 1777. She married, March, 1798, William Griffin, and lived in Vasselboro, Maine."

"Ann Hoyt Griffin, daughter of William and Nancy (Hoyt) Griffin, was born February 21, 1801. and married, Feb. 12, 1820, Joseph S. Sargent of Loudon, New Hampshire. She died June 12, 1882; he died Sept. 29, 1870; both were buried in Portland, Maine."

"Joseph A. Sargent, son of Joseph S. and Ann Hoyt (Griffin) Sargent, was born in Hallowell, Maine, Nov. 27, 1820. He married 1st, Maria Whiting of Portland, Maine. She died at Chaska, Minn., in 1864. He married 2nd, at Chaska, Minn., July 6, 1865, Prudence E. Thompson, who was born June 15, 1842. Joseph A. Sargent died at Chaska, Minn., July 1, 1884; his widow, Prudence E. Sargent married, July 5, 1885, William Griffin Sargent, only brother of Joseph A. Sargent, who died about 1895. She married

3rd, Charles Carrol Church of Vermont, and lived in Watertown, S. D. He died Sept. 26, 1906. She died Dec. 8, 1906."

"Joseph A. and (Prudence E. Thomson) Sargent had the following children born to them: Clara May, May 2, 1866; Emily Augusta, Nov. 7, 1869; and Joseph Smith, May 24, 1875."

"Clara May, daughter of Joseph A. Sargent, married Samuel F. Spencer, August 10, 1886, and had one son, Lyle, born to them, May 12, 1887; graduated at the Northwestern Dental College in Chicago, in 1910."

"Emily Augusta, daughter of Joseph A. Sargent, married, Sept. 26, 1894, Charles Ashton Bierman of Northfield, Minnesota, born Nov. 4, 1869. Their children were: Elizabeth Augusta, born March 3, 1898; and Charlotte Emily, born Nov. 5, 1900."

"Joseph Smith, son of Joseph A. Sargent, married, in Chaska, Minn., March ——, 1895, Carrie Franken. Children born to them were: Clara E., Nov. 28, 1895; Eleanor H., Sept. 29, 1899; Joseph S., August 16, 1903; Adah Ruth, Jan. 29, 1907; died Aug. 8, 1907; and Emily M., August 22, 1908."

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF JOHN J. CURRIER OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

John J. Currier of Newburyport, Mass., is a lineal descendant of Richard Currier, one of the first settlers of Salisbury Mass., as follows: John J.[8], John[7], John[6], John[5], Capt. John[4], Richard[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1].

Captain John[4], son of Richard[3] and Dorothy (Barnard) Currier, born in Amesbury, Mass., April 5, 1704, married Mary Johnson of Newbury, Mass. January 23,

1728-9. He died June 4, 1787, aged eighty-four. Will dated April 29, 1786 proved December 1, 1787. His widow died in 1788 leaving a will dated May 17, 1788, proved Augst 25, 1788.

Children:

Paul,[5] born March 15, 1736; not mentioned in either of the above named wills.

Nicholas,[5] born February 3, 1738-9; married Mary Plumer December 23, 1762; she died September 4, 1765. In April 1767 he married, for his second wife, Sarah Plumer.

William,[5] born February 11, 1740-1; married ———; died previous to 1786 leaving a minor daughter Lydia.

Lydia,[5] born February 6, 1742-3; not mentioned in either of the above named wills.

John,[5] born in 1744-5; married Mary Poor probably and afterwards Elizabeth Burdett of Malden.

Isaac,[5] born ———; living in Newbury in 1788.

Martha,[5] born ———; married in Lowell; living in 1788.

Mary,[5] born October 24, 1750; married David Wells in Newburyport April 12, 1792; He died October 19, 1807.

John,[5] son of John and Mary (Johnson) Currier, born in 1744-5, married for his first wife Mary Poor, probably. She died previous to 1802. For his second wife he married Elizabeth Burdett of Malden, Mass.* She died February 12, 1812; he died February 10, 1823 aged seventy-nine.

Children:

John,[6] born November 26, 1772 (?) Married Hannah Coffin December 31, 1795.

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*Intention of marriage filed with town clerk of Newbury June 1, 1802; with the town clerk of Malden October 31, 1802.

William,[6] born November 19, 1774; married Elizabeth Doyle, August 19, 1812.

Mary,[6] born ———; married Joseph Bartlett January 4, 1797; she died April 17, 1814; he died August, 1810.

Isaac,[6] born ———; ————.

Jacob,[6] born ———; ————.

Nicholas,[6] born ———. Burned to death in a dwelling house owned by Moses Savory, in November 1797.†

Joseph,[6] born September 4, 1787; married Naomi Webster in 1810 in Manchester, Conn. He died in Richland County Illinois January 1, 1843; she died in the same county October 7, 1845.

John,[6] son of John[5] and Mary (Poor) Currier, born November 26, 1772 (?) Married Hannah Coffin December 31, 1795. He died August 7, 1837; she died February 10, 1841.

Children:

Moses C.[7] born August 15, 1796; married Prudence B. Rogers October 2, 1821. She died January 23, 1835: For his second wife he married Eunice Atkinson September 15, 1835; he died September 23, 1858; his widow died May 18, 1873 aged 90 years.

Mary C.[7] born September 26, 1797; died young.

Hannah,[7] born January 19, 1800; married Michael Creasy June 27, 1820.

John,[7] born April 14, 1802; married Clarissa Carr December 28, 1830.

William,[7] born September 11, 1806; married Sarah Magoon Dec. 1, 1831.

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Mary C.[7] born July 6, 1804; married Charles Whitmore February 1, 1824; he died December 10, 1867. She died November 15, 1875.

Harriet,[7] born March 26, 1809; married Thomas Merrill, February 6, 1833.

Samuel C.[7] born February 3, 1814; married Sarah Ann Merrill November 19, 1837, she died December 10, 1875. For his second wife he married Ann Judson (Jackman) Currier January 7, 1880. He died December 28, 1890; she died June 18, 1910.

John,[7] son of John[6] and Hannah (Coffin) Currier, born April 14, 1802; married Clarissa Carr, December 28, 1830. He died September 2, 1887; She died September 9, 1889.

Children:

John James,[8] born October 22, 1834; married June 30, 1868, Susan M. Page. She died January 11, 1910, leaving no children.

Mary Putnam,[8] born August 4, 1837, died March 26, 1845.

John James[8], son of John[7] and Clarissa (Carr) Currier, born in Newbury, now Newburyport, October 22, 1834, was educated in the Public Schools of Newbury, the Putnam Free School of Newburyport, and a private academy in Thetford, Vermont. He was engaged in ship building with his father, in Newburyport, from 1857 to 1887. June 30, 1868 he married Susan M. daughter of David P. and Susan (Lunt) Page. He was a member of the city government in 1860 and 1861; president of the Common Council in 1862; alderman in 1863 and 1864; and Mayor of the city of Newburyport in 1879 and 1880. In 1887 he was a member of the Massachusetts State Senate and is now president of the board of trustees of the Putnam Free School, and also one of the trustees of the fund given by

George Peabody for the purchase of books for the Newburyport Public Library. He is a member of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.; and author of "Ould Newbury," Historical and Biographical Sketches, published in 1896: History of Newbury, published in 1902; History of Newburyport volume I, published in 1906; and History of Newburyport Volume II published in 1909.

MRS. THOMAS J. CLARKE OF AMESBURY, MASS.

Sarah Chase Currier[8], (David[7], David[6], Nathaniel[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Dea. Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, Mass., was born in that town September 29, 1809; died there January 31, 1910; married, October 19, 1830, Hon. Thomas J. Clark, born January 24, 1806, died August 12, 1877. Her father, David Currier, was a farmer, born in Amesbury, July 21, 1785, died there July 30, 1828. They had one child, Susan Currier Clark, born August 31, 1837, married, October 25, 1871, E. Ripley Sibley.

JOSEPH A. HOWARD'S LETTFR.

Joseph A. Howard, son of Benjamin and Sally (Currier) Howard, of Lynn, Mass., on January 23, 1876, writes:—"I am the father of seven children. Two sons and two daughters are now living. The names of my children are as follows: Eliza J., aged 31, married; Joseph E., aged 29, married; Lizzie E., unmarried; Herbert A., aged 12 years." Shortly after this letter was received I was informed that he had died.

A letter from Mary H. Annis dated July 21, 1878, states that Joseph A. Howard died in Nov. 1877. It stated that his Wife's maiden name was Sarah Pinney, of

Melrose, Mass. Also stated that his brothers and his mother were all dead.

JOSEPH CURRIER OF NEWPORT, VERMONT.

In the land records of the town of Newport, Vt., we find that on November 12, 1869, Russell Cummings of Newport deeded to Joseph Currier of Newport, a few acres of land, which he had occupied for five years previ ously. This Joseph Currier was a French Canadian, a direct descendant from Jacques Cailler who was born in France in 1639 and came to Canada when quite young. Joseph came to Newport before 1858, and had quite a large family of children before that date. He also had brothers and other connections bearing the same name, and some having children; and thus spelling their names. They settled in Newport and adjoining towns; some of them went to Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Many of these older French *Caïlters* were unable to read or write, but gave the pronounciation to those officials with whom they were doing business, which sounded to them like *Currier* and it was so written. After many years the spelling became established as Currier, and as the young people grew up and were educated, they continued to thus spell their names. These facts are inserted here to aid future genealogists in tracing the descendants of *Cailler* and *Currier*, to their true ancestry.

LeCONTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the first United States Census Report in 1790, in New Hampshire I find Samuel Leecow appearing as the head of a family in the town of Lyme. There was one

other male under 16 years of age, and two females including the head of the family, making four in the family. This name was undoubtedly written for LeConte, the marshal not knowing how to spell it but wrote it down as it was pronounced to him. In no other town of New Hampshire does the name of Leecow or LeConte appear in that Report. I find no deeds in the Grafton County Records running to or from LeConte as early as 1790; so the families must have moved into New Hampshire later than that date, except the one above mentioned. When I was a young boy there was a Moses LeConte, an unmarried man who used to visit about once a year at my father's, in Bath; he then lived in Lyme. He had a brother Ezra LeConte, who also lived in Lyme or some neighboring town. It was then known that they were cousins of my father, Samuel Currier, but I have never been able to trace their family line. I insert these facts, and abstracts of several deeds running to and from several other members of the LeConte Family to show that they were residents of Grafton County, also to aid future genealogists in search of their family history. Moses LeConte died in Lyme between 1850 and 1870. As will be seen by the abstracts of their deeds they spelled their names variously.

On Oct. 23, 1801 Ashal ——— of Lebanon, Conn. & James Murch of Hanover sold a parcel of land to William Lecount of Lime, N. H.

On December 4, 1810 William Leconte of Hanover, N. H., artificer and Shopjoiner deeded 50 acres of land to Ebenezer Lee. Witnesses George Smith and Asenath Smith. Recorded Feb. 12, 1711.

There are several deeds recorded in the Grafton County records in which Ezra LeCount is either grantor or grantee. One is as early as November 12, 1813.

On March 20, 1818 Mills Olcott of Hanover, N. H.,

deeded to Joshua Palmer of Lime, N. H., and Ezra Lecount of Lebanon, Shoemaker, a tract of land in Lime.

On July 18, 1835 Phineas Wallace of Bethlehem, N. H., sold a parcel of land to Lydia Leconte of Hanover, N. H.

On Oct. 2, 1838 Wm. LeConte and Lydia L. LeConte of Bethlehem, N. H., sold to Allen Thompson their homestead for $400. Witnessed by John Wilder & Reuben Leconte. Acknowledged March 26, 1841.

On March 31, 1842 William LeConte and Lydia LeConte quit claimed to Lewis Fowler, their rights in a mortgage in Norwich.

JOHN F. CURRIER OF AMESBURY, MASS.

John F. Currier[8], (Richard[7], David[6], Nathaniel[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Dea. Thomas[2], Richard[1]) of Amesbury, was born December 5, 1831; died December 6, 1906; married Oetober 25, 1860, Matilda F., daughter of J. Augustus and Melissa Lundberg, born in New York, December 11, 1836. They had two daughters born to them in Amesbury: Lizzie F., September 10, 1861; and Florence M., August 11, 1870. Florence May, is an accomplished teacher and pianist, having received instructions from the leading teachers in America, and from Professor I. Philipp of Paris. Richard Currier of Amesbury, Mass., the father of John F., was born in 1807; married Abigail Nye; died in that town in 1874. David Currier of Salisbury, Mass., the grandfather of John F., was born April 16, 1755; married Mary A. Marsh, May 14, 1776; died in Salisbury, Mass. Nathaniel Currier of Amesbury, Mass., the great grandfather of John F.. was born Nov. 10, 1724; married Susanna Morrill, Nov. 17, 1748; died Nov. 26, 1769.

JOHN CURRIER, 1770—1842. BY HARVEY L. CURRIER.

John Currier[6] (William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of William and Mary (Carter) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., October 5, 1770. He married, first, 1792, Bridget Chamberlain, who died May 10, 1797, and he married, second, January 1, 1800, Betsey Cofren, who was born in Pembroke, N. H., 1778, and died at Hanover, N. H., April 6, 1860. He removed from Concord to Goshen, N. H., in 1801, where he lived until 1836, when he removed to Norwich, Vermont, where he died January 3 1842. He had eight children, three by his first and five by his second wife: Fanny, Mary, William, Mary, Harriet, Grace, Martha, and John Langdon Currier. (See Part One, page 25).

Fanny Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Bridget (Chamberlain) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., July 7, 1793, and died at Goshen, N. H., in 1810.

Mary Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Bridget (Chamberlain) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., May 9, 1795; died young.

William Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of John and Bridget (Chamberlain) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., January 20, 1797, where he died May 19, 1797.

Mary Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Betsey (Cofren) Currier, was born in Concord, N. H., October 5, 1800. She married August 26, 1819, Mason Booth, who was born in Lempster, N. H., October 9, 1794,

and died at Worcester, Mass., March 20, 1879. She died at Worcester August 4, 1892. They had seven children:

1. Samuel S. Booth, born in Lempster, N. H., July 13, 1820; married April 3, 1845, Mary A. St.Clair, who was born in Strafford, Vermont, December 12, 1824, and died at Malden, Mass., April 5,1903. He died at Norwich, Vermont, July 14, 1866. They had eight children born in Norwich: (1), Delia A., born February 3, 1847; (2), Henry S., born August 31, 1848; (3), Sarah J., born August 4, 1850, died at Randolph, Vermont August 9, 1890; (4), Charles L., born August 4, 1855; (5), John M., born January 1, 1857; (6), William L., born January 27, 1858; (7), Nellie C., born February 6, 1860; (8),Adah E., born February 21, 1865.

2. Mary W. Booth, born in Lempester, N. H., April 15, 1822; died at Worcester, Mass., November 14, 1854.

3. Phidelia A. Booth, born in Goshen, N. H., January 5, 1825.

4. Sarah J. Booth, born in Goshen, N. H., January 1, 1827; died at Boston, Mass., Feb. 4, 1903. Not married.

5. Nathaniel C. Booth, born in Goshen, N. H., December 8, 1829; died at Goshen August 13, 1832.

6. Ellen F. Booth, born in Bolton, Mass., September 28, 1836.

7. Louis C. Booth, born in Bolton, Mass., September 17, 1839; died in California, 1863.

Harriet Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Betsey (Cofren) Currier, was born in Goshen, N. H., November, 1803. She married September 16, 1819, Wilson Pike of Goshen, N. H., where she died November, 1836. She had five children:—Mary, Julia, Mehala, Lodema, and Cyrus Pike.

Grace Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Betsey (Cofren) Currrier, was born in Goshen, N. H., in 1810, where she died in 1829.

Martha Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) daughter of John and Betsey (Cofren) Currier, was born in Goshen, N. H., September 28, 1814. She married, March 17, 1841, Oliver Gragg at Boston, Mass., and died at Cambridge, Mass., June 1, 1898. She had five children:

1. Hattie Currier Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., March 26, 1842; married, in 1877, at Boston, Edwin L. Hayward of West Acton, Mass.

2. Nellie Elizabeth Gragg, born February 9, 1844; married December 7, 1868, at Boston, Mass., George W. Squire of Cambridge, Mass., and had three children: (1), John Peter Squire, born in Arlington, Mass., Jan. 16, 1870; married, at Cambridge, January 21, 1891, Annie D. Blake; (2), Mabel Squire, born in Arlington, Mass., January 21 1872, died December 22, 1872; (3), Ethel Lorimer Squire, born in Boston, Mass., June 4, 1876, married at Cambridge, December 7, 1902, Herbert F. Wyeth, and has two children:—Elizabeth, and John Squire Wyeth.

3. Charles Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., in 1846; died at Fort Dodge, Ia., February, 1874.

4. Emma Grace Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., September 1, 1851; married, at Boston, December 14, 1871, John Henry Vose, who was born in Francestown, N. H., September 30, 1846.

5. Oliver Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., August 13, 1853; married, at Boston, April 29, 1876, Ida C. Hills,

who was born in Hudson, N. H., May 5, 1855. They had three children: (1), Marion Currier Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, 1877; married, at Boston, June 22, 1898, George A. Penniman; (2), Nannie G. Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., July 5, 1878; (3), Charles O. Gragg, born in Boston, Mass., April 9, 1880.

John Langdon Currier[7], (John[6], William[5], Ezekiel[4], Thomas[3], Deacon Thomas[2], Richard[1]) son of John and Betsey (Cofren) Currier, was born in Goshen, N. H., December 8, 1819, and died at Boston, Mass., August 25, 1875. He married at Norwich, Vermont, May, 1849, Mary Ann Ladd, who was born in Concord, N. H., July 18, 1820, and died in New York City October 11, 1901. He had three children:

1. Charles Gordon Greene Currier[8], born in Norwich, Vermont, December 12, 1850; died in New York City March 29, 1891.

2. Frank P. Currier[8], born in Holyoke, Mass., October 8, 1852; died at Boston, Mass., November 18, 1870. He entered Norwich University (Military school) at the age of fourteen years and was a cadet there one year, when he left to take up printing with the object of becoming a journalist. The next year, 1869, being then sixteen years of age, the editor of the Granite State Free Press sent him to Boston to report on the World's Peace Jubilee, and he acquitted himself with honor. His life, which gave evidence that he possessed a fine character and much talent, was cut off at the early age of eighteen years. (Annie F. Currier).

3. Annie Freelon Currier[8], born in Hanover, N. H., November 22, 1859. She is now (1910) living at No. 415 West 118th Street, New York City. Not married.

DAVID CURRIER OF CANAAN, N. H., BY HARVEY L. CURRIER.

1. David Currier of Canaan, N.H., removed from Salisbury, Mass., to Canaan and settled on South Road. The buildings were a little off from the road and not far from the Grafton town line. He died on this place July 19, 1839, aged about 71 years. His wife's name was Ruth ———; she died November 1, 1847. They had five children: David, Edward, Aaron, Dorothy, and Hannah Currier.

2. David Currier, Jr., eldest son of David and Ruth Currier, was born February 8, 1803. He married December 7, 1826, Rhoda Morse, who was born July 5, 1807. He died July 2, 1862, and she married, second, May 5, 1864, Job C. Tyler of Canaan, N. H., who was born May 1, 1793, and died September 1, 1879. She died March 31, 1894. David and Rhoda (Morse) Currier had six children, two sons and four daughters:

1. Amanda M. Currier, born September 24, 1827, married, first, Nov. 16, 1848, Aaron Sanborn; second, January 16, 1853, Drew Hadley, and died in 1894.

2. Ruth S. Currier, born March 1, 1832; married October 22, 1879, Crary Leeds.

3. Mary Y. Currier, born March 7, 1834; married February 15, 1852, Furber G. Diamond, and had several children.

4. Rhoda M. Currier, born September 15, 1840; died September 16, 1842.

5. David Morrison Currier, M. D., of Canaan, Sunapee, and Newport, New Hampshire, son of David and Rhoda (Morse) Currier, was born in Grafton, N. H., September 15, 1840; married, first, Jennie B. Colby. daughter of Johnson and Betsey B. (Bean) Colby of Sutton, N. H.,

who was born in Sutton November 29, 1847, and died September 27, 1879, and he married, second, Annie M. Converse of Newport, N. H., by whom he had two children: (1), Helen M. Currier, born June 5, 1891; (2), Josephine B. Currier, born June 23, 1893. He resides in Newport.

6. William H. Currier, born May 25, 1846; married April 12, 1871, Carrie W. Page. They live in South Braintree, Mass., but have no living issue.

DEACON DAVID CURRIER OF CHESTER, N. H.

BY HARVEY L. CURRIER.

1. Deacon David Currier of Chester, N. H., was born in 1756, in Leslie, a parish of Scotland, near Perth Head, about thirteen miles north of Edinburg, and the seat of John Leslie, Earl of Rothers. He came to America in the ship "Minerva," and landed at Boston, Mass., May 11, 1774. He was a tailor and worked a short time in Boston, but soon went to Chester, N. H. When the war broke out, in 1775, he volunteered and went to the headquarters of the army, and was at the battle of Bunker hill, stationed behind the rail fence. He served seven months. In 1777 he was in Captain Stephen Dearborn's company, at the battle of Bennington. He married Mary, daughter of David Dinsmore, who died August 20, 1846, aged 82 years. He lived near the Blanchard saw-mill in Chester, where he died April 1, 1840, aged 85 years. He had six children: James, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Margaret, and David Currier.

2. James Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) son of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., no date given. He married Catherine Patten, and removed to Genesee County, New York.

3. Elizabeth Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) daughter of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, was born July 5, 1787. She married Nov. 12, 1812, John Clark, Esq., who died May 15, 1863, aged 79 years. She died March 14, 1868.

4. John Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) son of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., date not given, and died unmarried in 1823.

5. Mary Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) daughter of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, date of birth not given, married Samuel Fletcher.

6. Margaret Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) daughter of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, married William Graham, Esq.

7. David Currier[2], (Deacon David[1]) son of Deacon David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier, was born in Chester, N. H., September, 1800. He married Lydia Melvin, daughter of John Melvin. He held various offices of trust in Chester and Auburn, N. H., and in 1869 and until the time of his death was cashier of the Derry, N. H., National Bank. (See History of Chester, N. H.)

8. Captain John Charles Currier[3], (David[2], Deacon David[1]) son of David and Lydia (Melvin) Currier, was born in Auburn, N. H., in 1843. He married April 15, 1869, Mattilin B. Smith, daughter of Colonel Waterman and Anna Smith of Manchester, N. H. He enlisted in Company I, Eleventh Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, August 12, 1862, as Private; appointed Second Lieut. Sept. 4, 1862; mustered in Sept. 2, 1862, as Second Lieut.; wounded severely May 6, 1864, Wilderness, Va., appointed First Lieut. May 11, 1864; Captain Company A, June 28, 1864; wounded severely Sept. 30, 1864, Poplar Springs Church, Va.; discharged disabled Jan. 18, 1865. Bvt. First Lieut., United States Army, March 2,

1867, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.; Bvt. Captain, United States Army, March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Poplar Springs Church, Va. He was an officer in the regular army from Jan. 22, 1867, until August 27, 1869, when he resigned. His last known place of residence was San Francisco, Cal. (See Revised Register of the Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866).

SAMUEL CURRIER OF HAVERHILL, MASS., 1636-1713. BY HARVEY L. CURRIER.

1. Samuel Currier[2], (James[1]) (?) of Haverhill, Mass., "weaver" and "millwright," said to have been the son of James Currier of Scotland, was born about 1636. He married Mary Hardy, daughter of Thomas and Ann Hardy of Ipswich, Mass., or according to David W. Hoyt's record, of Merrimack near Haverhill, Mass. He was in Haverhill as early as 1665; took oath of allegiance there in 1677, and had right in corn mill in that town. He died at Haverhill March 14, 1712-3. His will, dated March 9, 1712-3, was proved April 6, 1713. His wife Mary was mentioned in his will. They had ten children:—Sarah, Ann, Samuel, Richard, John, Mary, Alice, Elizabeth, Hannah and Samuel Currier. (See Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., page 119). He was buried in the Pentucket cemetery at Haverhill and the inscription on the stone at the head of his grave is as follows:

"Here Lies the Body of Samuel Currier Who Died March 14th 1713 aged 77 years."

2. Sarah Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1])(?) daughter of

Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Bradford, Mass., date not given. She married, first, January 13, 1689-90, at Haverhill, Mass., Ichabod Rogers; second, Amos Singletary, who was born April 1651, and was a soldier in King Philip's war. She was living in 1713.

3. Ann Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1](?) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Bradford, Mass., no date given, and died at Haverhill, Mass., October 22, 1696.

4. Samuel Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1] (?) son of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 26, 1669, and died the same day.

5. Richard Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1] (?) son Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., December 24, 1670, and died April 6, 1689.

6. John Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1](?) son of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., April 22, 1673. He married Feb. 7, 1705-6, Grace Hall, at Haverhill, who died there May 20, 1761. He died at Haverhill, July 25, 1722, and his estate was divided in 1729. He was a partner with his father and Joseph Greeley in corn mill right granted by the town of Haverhill. He had five children:

1. Reuben Currier[4], born in Haverhill, Mass., May 6, 1707; living in 1729.

2. John Currier[4], born in Haverhill, Mass., November 23, 1708; living in 1729.

3. Abigail Currier[4], born in Haverhill, Mass., November 28, 1710; married a Mr. Carleton and was living in 1729.

4. Samuel Currier[4], born in Haverhill, Mass., December 10, 1712; living in 1729.

5. Caleb Currier[4], born in Haverhill, Mass., June 10, 1715; living in 1729.

7. Mary Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass. Jan. 28, 1675. She married October 23, 1701, Anthony Colby, son of Isaac and Martha (Parrat) Colby, who was born Jan. 24, 1699-1700. She died April 8, 1719. He was living in 1768 and probably later. They had four chidren:—Anthony, Elijah, Richard, and Isaac Colby.

8. Alice Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., August 9, 1678. She married Dec. 16, 1701, at Haverhill, Robert Peasley, son of Joseph and Ruth (Barnard) Peasley, who was born in Haverhill February 3, 1677-8, and died in 1741 or 1742, She was living in 1713.

9. Elizabeth Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 21, 1680; name Currier in 1717.

10. Hannah Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., January 24, 1682, and died February 4, 1682.

11. Samuel Currier[3], (Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) son of Samuel and Mary (Hardy) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 14, 1685. He married June 30, 1714, Abigail Kelly, daughter of John and Sarah (Knight) Kelly, who was born March 5, 1691, and died May 20, 1734. He was living in 1733. They had nine children born in Haverhill, Mass.: (1), Jonathan, born May 4, 1715; (2), Samuel, born Feb. 4, 1716-7; (3), Richard, born Nov. 13, 1718, (4), Abigail, born Feb. 20, 1720-1; (5), Alice, born March 28, 1723; married Nov. 7, 1745, Amos Davis of Amesbury; (6), William, born May 31, 1725; (7), John, born May 22, 1728; (8), Amos, born Sept. 12, 1730; married March 13, 1753, Mary Currier of Haverhill, probably the daughter of Reuben Currier, and

died prior to Sept. 3, 1759, as Reuben Currier was appointed administrator of his estate on that date; (9), Asa, born May 12, 1734. See below, 12.

12. Asa Currier[4], (Samuel[3], Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) son of Samuel and Abigail (Kelly) Currier, was born in Haverhill, Mass., May 12, 1734. He married March 22, 1759, Rebecca Plummer of Hampstead, N. H. He was a Revolutonary soldier and at the battle of Bunker Hill. He died at West Point in 1781. They had eleven children, six sons and five daughters.

13. Asa Currier, Jr.[5], (Asa[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) son of Asa and Rebecca (Plummer) Currier, was born July 14, 1767. He married June, 1791, Betsey Sanborn, daughter of Captain Aaron aud Mary (Barter) Sanborn, who was born Feb. 12, 1773, and died at Sanbornton, N. H., January 11, 1841. He was Captain of militia from 1791 to 1800. He removed from Sanbornton to Newton, N. H., with his son, and there died Dec. 3, 1850. They had one son, Asa Currier.

14. Asa Currier, 3d.[6], (Asa[5], Asa[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], James[1]) (?) son of Asa and Betsey (Sanborn) Currier, was born Nov. 16, 1794. He married April 23, 1815, Mary Eastman, who lived directly opposite his father's (Ingals place), having been brought up by Caleb Rogers, and being a native of East Kingston, N. H. He was a deacon of the First Baptist church at Sanbornton, and in the fall of 1814 was a Sergeant in Captain Perkins' company at Portsmouth. He carried on the blacksmith's business at his father's old stand until he moved with his family to Newton, N. H., about 1850. He had ten children, four sons and six daughters:

1. Alice Currier[7], born October 8, 1815; married Newman Colby, and died October 10, 1841.

2. Leonard Currier[7], born January 14, 1818; married March 25, 1841, Lydia B. Smith, who was born Jan. 27, 1820, daughter of Shadrach C. and Anna (Thayer) Smith. He settled in Newton, N. H., where he died August 25, 1876. He had three children: (1), John T., born May 22, 1842; married Laura J. Hoyt, daughter of John Hoyt, Esq., of Newton, who died April, 1876; (2), Luella, born July 12, 1847; married July 2, 1873, S. F. Page of Haverhill, Mass.; (3), Leonard W., born Feb. 12, 1860; died March 4, 1862.

3. Luther Currier[7], born March 20, 1820; died March 23, 1853.

4. Charles Currier[7], born Jan. 7, 1822; died August 19, 1825.

5. Betsey Currier[7], born March 26, 1826; died March 25, 1848.

6. Charles Currier[7], born April 11, 1828; died at Sanbornton, N. H., suddenly, August 31, 1846.

7. Mary Currier[7], born February 25, 1830; married June 16, 1850, Levi Wilson of Newton, N. H.

8. Jane Currier[7], born February 10, 1832; married Greenleaf Cummings of Plaistow, N. H.

9. Hannah Babb Currier[7], born July 28, 1833; married Joseph Hoyt of Newton, N. H.

10. Ann Currier[7], born August 17, 1837; married John Badger of Newton, N. H.

Jaffray Currier[2], (James[1],?) said to have been the son of James Currier of Scotland, was born about 1635 and in 1669 was living on Hog Island (now Appledore), Isles of Shoals. (J. B. Currier of Lowell, Mass.) See Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., by David W. Hoyt, page 124.

GENEALOGY OF PROF. ARTHUR WHITMORE SMITH, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, FROM JAMES CURRIER OF SCOTLAND.

James Currier[1] of Strawberry Bank, Portsmouth, near Glasgow, Scotland, had three sons come over to New England:—Capt. Richard, born in 1617, settled in Salisbury, Mass.; Samuel, settled in Haverhill, Mass.; and Jeffrey, of the Isles of Shoals.

Simeon Currier[6], (Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland), born in Amesbury, Mass., July 13, 1745; died in Chester, N. H., at the age of 84 yrs.; married Elizabeth (or Betsey), daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Moulton, born in Bradford, Mass., 1750; died in Chester, N. H., Apr. 24, 1834. They had four children:—Joseph, m. Anna Hall; Gideon, 1775, m. Hannah Jack; Abel; and Sarah, m. Moses Taylor of Wilmot, N. H.

Abel Currier[7], (Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) born in Chester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1782; died in Norwich, Vt., Aug. 10, 1859; married Oct. 23, 1804, Sally Quimby, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Quimby, born in Essex, Mass., July 17, 1784, died in Norwich, Vt., June 20, 1867; they had the following children:—Samuel Quimby, born in Chester, Oct. 15, 1805; Sarah, born in Londonderry, N. H., Oct. 26, 1806; Abel, born March 10, 1808, died Sept. 1, 1809, in Londonderry; John Stinson, born March 31, 1810, in Dunbarton, N. H.; James Stinson, born Nov. 19, 1811, in Dunbarton; Betsey Moulton, born June 10 1813, died at Norwich, Vt., April 17, 1895; Mary Allen, born Mar. 14, 1815, in Dunbarton; Esther Bailey, born Apr. 24, 1817, in

Mount Vernon, N. H., died Sept. 11, 1854; Daniel Quimby, born Mar. 29, 1819, in Bradford, Vt.; Ann Tabor, born Feb. 13, 1821, in Bradford, Vt.; and Abigail Appleton Quimby, born April 15, 1823, in Piermont, N. H.

Samuel Quimby Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) died in Norwich, Vt., Apr. 12, 1873; married Mahala Blaisdell; was a blacksmith by trade until bought out by his brother, James S., in 1853, after which he went to farming in Norwich, Vt. They had the following children:—Abel, (died young); Samuel Hammond, born June 7, 1835, died May 24,1895; at Norwich, married 1st, May 17, 1858, Abby Hersey, 2nd, Sept. 21, 1871, Emily Hersey; Simeon, born Feb. 23, 1839, died at Canaan, N. H., Oct. 14, 1900, married Climena Johnson; Ambrose Blaisdell, died at Norwich, Vt., Oct. 10, 1900, married Delia Sawyer; George, married Eliza Sproat; Henry married Sarah Stevens, was drowned in the Connecticut River, Dec. 12, 1887; Ellen born May 3, 1850, married Charles Asher Bingham; and Lewis died in the army, aged 16.

Sarah Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married John W. Parker of Boston, Mass., died in Boston, Feb. 25, 1881. They had one child, Betsey, born, 1829, died 1832.

John Stinson Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) died at West Lebanon, N. H., Aug. 28, 1899, married Dec. 17, 1831, Laura White of Norwich, Vt., born July 25, 1808, died August 15, 1877, at West Hartford, Vt.; he served in company D, 16th, Vt. They had the following children:—John, born Sept. 25, 1834, in Brookfield; Jane, born June 15, 1837, married George W. Sleeper; Janet born Dec. 19, 1841, married Chester William Grinnell; Lillian, born Aug. 3, 1844, Sharon, Vt., married

James Harvey Bickford; Cordelia, born Feb. 17, 1848, married, Feb. 22, 1873, William H. H. Marsh; and Harley White, born Jan. 26, 1852, died Oct. 9, 1855.

James Stinson Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) was a blacksmith and carriage builder, in Norwich, Vt., where he lived for over fifty years. He died at Hartford, Vt., April 9, 1896. He married, Jan. 8, 1845, Marcia Houghton, daughter of Henry and Jane (McCullock) Houghton, of Franconia, N. H., born in Newfane, Vt., June 17, 1818; died at Hartford, Vt., June 11, 1893. They had the following children: Sarah Jane, born Feb. 18, 1846, died Feb. 7, 1858; Eliza Ann, born Feb. 9, 1851; and Amelia Horton, born July 18, 1859, died Dec. 13, 1865.

Mary Allen Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married James Hibbard of Norwich, Vt.; died at Norwich, Dec. 26, 1898. They had the following children:—Charles, died in the army. He was in the regular army and on the "Star of the West" when it was first fired upon. Abel Currier, married Lois Lyman; Betsey A. C. A., married George Nye, and died Jan. 1890; James Currier, married Florence ———; and Sylvester Morris.

Daniel Quimby Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married Lorena Waterman of Norwich, Vt. He died at Norwich, April 27, 1883. They had two children: Daniel, married Susie Clough; and Lewis.

Ann Tabor Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married, Jan. 1, 1840, John Gilkey, born May 13, 1815. She died at Sharon, Vt., Jan. 9, 1863. They had the following children:—Harriet M., born April 1, 1841, married

Hiel Bradley of Norwich, Vt.; Isabel S., born Sept. 16, 1844, married Edwin Bradley; Augusta A., born Dec. 12, 1848, married Isaac Pierce Baker; Idellah C., born April 17, 1850, died Nov. 17, 1862; Howard Carlos, born June 2, 1854, married Hattie Robinson; Ransome Eugene, born Mar. 21, 1857, married Mabel Augusta Luce (Brown); and Infant son, born Nov. 24, 1860, died Feb. 20, 1861.

Abigail Appleton Quimby Currier[8], (Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married Jeduthan Taylor of Thetford, Vt., and had the following children: Josiah, born June 13, 1846, died Nov. 2, 1896, married Sophia Tilden; and Rachel married George Webster.

Eliza Ann Currier[9], (James Stinson[8], Abel[7], Simeon[6], Gideon[5], Benjamin[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) married, May 13, 1873, Francis Egerton Smith[10], son of Rev. Ambrose[9] and Cynthia Maria (Egerton) Smith, (John Smith[8], of Ossipee, N. H., Rhoda Morrill[7], Mary Currier[6], Jacob[5], Samuel[4], Dea. Thomas[3], Richard[2], James[1] of Scotland) born in Northfield, Vt., April 8, 1851. They formerly lived on a farm in Hartford, Vt., but at present (1910) reside at White River Junction, Vt. They have the following children born in Hartford, Vt.: Arthur Whitmore, born May 11, 1874; Ellen Lois, born April 25, 1876, died July 18, 1877; Houghton Currier, born May 12, 1877; Honora Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1880, died Feb. 14, 1906; James Francis, born July 15, 1881; Eva Margaret, born Nov. 14, 1884; and Anne Eliza, born Aug. 1, 1892.

Arthur Whitmore Smith[10], son of Francis Egerton and Eliza Ann (Currier) Smith, married, Dec. 26, 1900, Anna Frances Berry, daughter of Jacob Warren and Anna Josephine (Clement) Berry, of Andover, Mass. They now (1910) reside in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he teaches in the University of Michigan. They have one daughter, Cynthia Berry, born in Ann Arbor, Dec. 12, 1905.

Houghton Currier Smith[10], son of Francis Egerton and Eliza Ann (Currier) Smith, is a physician at Trenton, N. J. He married, Aug. 19, 1903, Blanche Louise Stirling, daughter of Wesley B. and Elizabeth M. (Foss) Stirling, of Dover, N. H.

James Francis Smith[10], son of Francis Egerton and Eliza Ann (Currier) Smith, is a teacher at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt. He married, June 22, 1909, Cornelia Trull Mattocks, daughter of Samuel Smith and Mary Elizabeth (Skinner) Mattocks, of Lyndon, Vt.

[NOTE:—It will be observed that Prof. A. W. Smith of the University of Michigan, numbers his generations of the Currier Family back to James Currier of Scotland. Harvey L. Currier also numbers the generations of the descendants of Samuel of Haverhill, back to the same James of Scotland, but places an (?) interrogation after each generation. Every one who has made a study of James of Scotland, has been unable to find any data to throw any light upon James' history. Even Prof. Smith does not bring forward any proofs. So far as I have corresponded with those investigators and writers they say the claim rests wholly upon family traditions. But we insert these genealogies in this book that the matter may be studied by future genealogists, and the truth eventually may be reached.—J. M. C.]

Additions and Corrections.

Page 5, line 14, for "July 8, 1671" read "the former date".

Page 7, line 11, omit "the".

Page 10, line 17, for "administration" read "administrator".

Page 17, line 8, for "Impliments" read "Implements".

Page 19, line 32, after "sorts" insert "and also all my implements of husbandry of all sorts".

Page 21, line 8, for "amesbury" read "Amesbury".

Page 25, line 20, for "Cochran." read Cofren".

Page 29, line 1, for "35" read "37".

Page 36, line 2, for "1723" read "1730".

Page 40, line 3, for "Gilmanton" read "Grantham".

Page 43, line 19, for "did" read "died".

Page 56, line 9, for "Wiimot" read "Wilmot".

Page 66, line 9, for "29" read "23".*

Page 66, line 30, for "22" read "21".

Page 68, line 10, after "Amesbury" insert "daughter of Joseph and Mary (Jewell) Barnard".

Page 90, line 23, for "hereinafter" read "hereafter".

Page 126, line 24, for "their" read "these".

Page 130, line 26, for "Morrill's" read "Merrill's".

Page 130, last line, for "1759" read "1757".

Page 144, line 10, for "Sewell" read "Sewall".

Page 155, line 8, for "Carolina" read "Caroline".

Page 159, line 13, for "son" read "daughter".

Page 169, lines 1, 2, and 4, for "Sewell's" read "Sewall's".

Page 171, lines 27 and 28, for "Deerborn's" read "Dearborn's".

Page 183, line 22, after "John Coffyn" place a period.

Page 227, line 23, for "Roxanna Alpha" read "Roxanna Alpa".

Page 236, line 17, for "Cailters" read "Caillers".

Page 238, last line, the date of Nathaniel Currier's death is given: "Nov. 26, 1769"; his tombstone in the Union cemetery at Amesbury reads as follows: "In Memory of Major Nathaniel Currier of Salisbury, Who Died December 23d, 1776, In ye 53d Year of his Age".

* Edward A. Brown gives the date 29; Mrs. Chas. A. Bierman gives the date 23.

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